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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

What They Are Doing and Where They Go--Some Interesting Items

### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Short Local News Gathered in Our Journeys About the Little Village

ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 14--Butter firm at 20 1/2c. Output of the week, 793,000 lbs.

Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Eakle were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Will Hanneuman was transacting business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly of Chicago was calling on Antioch friends last week.

For Sale--A comparatively new safe. Inquire of J. McMahon, Lake Villa, Ill. 501f

Charles Sibley and Henry Herman are attending the races at Decatur this week.

G. DeWitt Stanton of Donaphin, Mo. is spending a few weeks with Antioch friends.

Get your hunting license of the village clerk the only place in Antioch where it can be procured.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61f

George Brompton of Millburn was visiting in son Tom and family at this place on Thursday.

It is rumored that plans are being prepared for a new fifty room hotel to be built on Channel lake.

New and second hand piano and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 201f

Miss E. S. Powers of the Avenue House Evanston, Ill., is spending the month of August with Mrs. L. M. Hughes.

Found--A lady's hand bag containing some money, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church Rev. L. M. Horton of Gages Lake will preach in the morning and Rev. Schutz of Grayslake in the evening.

The Dreams of Fairyland a juvenile cantata, consisting of song, marches, drills, tableaux etc., will be given in the Antioch Opera House on Friday evening, Aug. 25. Adults 25 cents, children 15.

The beautiful juvenile cantata "The dreams of Fairyland" will be given Aug. 25. It has been in preparation for several weeks and will be an entertainment well worth hearing. Don't miss it.

For Sale--A cider mill press, boiler and engine. The boiler is a ten horse power and the engine is an eight horse power. Everything in first class condition. Inquire of J. B. Palmer, Lake Villa, Ill. 511f.

Mrs. Jane Nelson died at her home at Monaville on Monday evening at the age of eighty-three years. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock the interment being at the Fox Lake cemetery.

Reception and ball will be given for the benefit of St. Peter's church of Antioch, at McMahon's hall, Lake Villa, on Friday evening, August 18. A good time assured to all who attend. Tickets 50 cents. Lunch served.

For Sale--Ten room house with 1 acre of land, 1 mile north of Millburn. Shade trees and some nice fruit trees and good well. Call on or address G. W. Odum, Antioch, R. F. D. No. 2. 50w3

Low rates round trip to the south west, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri, via Frisco system, the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Return limit twenty-one days, stopover in both directions. For further information address Geo. E. Webb, Immigration agent, Antioch, Ill. 471f

Chester Hockney of Silverlake and Wm. R. Curtis of Trevor have been granted a patent on an invention to couple a traction engine onto the load it hauls, over country roads. This business which has made rapid strides in the last few years is still so new that it has not become perfectly adjusted to meet the demands and tests of practical work. The new couple is expected by its inventors to fill an urgent want and they are negotiating to get its manufacture started. Experts claim it is a good thing and capable of practical everyday service.--Wilmot Argitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Westlake were Waukegan visitors Tuesday.

Don't fail to hear the Dreams of Fairyland at the opera house, August 25.

I. M. Douglas of Lake Villa was transacting business in Antioch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames of Waukegan spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at this place.

For Sale--The Minnie Huber property on North Main street, Antioch, Ill. Inquire of L. B. Grice. 501f

We have been informed that Frank Pitman, Sr., a former resident of this place who last spring moved to Chetek, Wis., is in a hospital at Chippewa Falls and at last report was very low.

Our 1905 list of improved Iowa farms is now ready. Anyone wanting to buy a home, or for investment, write for prices, terms, and pictures. Northern Iowa Land Co., Independence, Iowa. 52w3

The Belmont Park Camping Association will give a mask ball at Cedar lake on Saturday evening, August 26. Prizes will be given for the two best represented costumes. Masks on sale at the door. Admission 50 cents per couple additional ladies 25 cents.

On Tuesday of this week the ladies of the Angola Cemetery society of Lake Villa met at the home of Mrs. Cribb and Mrs. Johnson at this place. Mr. Hassler, representing the Enterprise Fence company met with them and the ladies purchased a fine new arch for their cemetery gate and they expect to have it in place about the first of September.

Lessons on the Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar and Mandolin and instruction in Harmony may be had at the studio of Prof. O. A. Linnerre, Antioch. Can furnish the above instruments carefully selected, and at low prices. The piano handled is high grade and unsurpassed in beauty of tone, evenness of scale, workmanship and durability. Prof. O. A. Linnerre. 32m6

The twenty-seventh annual Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors of Lake County will be held at Howard's Mineola Hotel, Fox Lake, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23 and 24. As the year rolls around for these annual gatherings they are looked forward to with pleasure by the soldier, and at the roll call some are not there to answer to their names. Each year the number grows less, and not only should all the old soldiers be present on this occasion, but all who can do so should attend to show their appreciation of the gallant work done by them, and unite in making this event an enjoyable one to them.

There will be able and fluent speakers, and music will be furnished by the Chicago Daily News brass band, the Antioch Martial band and the Geneva string band, and there will be dancing both afternoons and evenings. Excursion boats will be at the service of all. Ample and good hotel accommodations and shelter for all in case of rain.

The Camp Fire will be held on Wednesday evening and those who have never been to a camp fire should endeavor to be present as there will be something good in store for all.

The president E. C. Howard, has done everything to make this event one long to be remembered and the beautiful location of the Howard house is an ideal spot for holding the reunion.

Those wishing to attend from this vicinity can go to the Hostetter Inn (formerly the Ramaker House) where a steamer will leave the dock every hour. Those coming from Wisconsin on the Wisconsin Central railway can take the St. Paul railroad at Grays Lake. Let everyone who can attend do so, and give the "Boys" a rousing old time celebration.

Death of Mrs. Eugene Stickles.

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About three weeks ago she went to the home of her sister and since that time she grew rapidly worse, until on Thursday evening she departed this life at the age of about 33 years. She had lived at this place only three years, her entire life being spent in the vicinity of Grays Lake. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, two boys and two girls, the eldest of which is a boy of seven and the youngest a girl of two years, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral was held at the Trieger home on Saturday, Rev. Wm. C. Cleworth officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in the Fox Lake cemetery.

Have Become a Nuisance.

The souvenir postal card has become such a nuisance that Uncle Sam has taken steps to discourage the fad, says an exchange. Hundreds of cards have gone through the postoffices every week and the number has been increasing steadily as the fad has grown in popularity. Uncle Sam offered no objection to the stunt as long as the cards were kept within bounds, but manufacturers got bolder and bolder and senders were no less brazen, the result being that the mails have been carrying cards that are not fit for inspection in polite society.

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Chirography Was Puzzle.

Harvey Walters, an expert on patent cases, had occasion to write Rufus Choate on some important question and when he received the reply was unable to read a word of it, so took the message to Mr. Choate and asked him what he had written. Mr. Choate replied: "I never can read my writing after the ink is dry, but if you will tell me what it is about I will tell you what I have written." And he did.

Improved Typewriter.

German newspapers speak of a new typewriting machine which prints syllables and short words instead of single letters, attains much greater speed than others, and, it is claimed, will revolutionize the art of typewriting.

## COMRADES TO MEET

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion to be Held at Howard's Resort

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## Exchange Screenings.

A contemporary says that the possession of an automobile is not a sign that a man has a lot of money but it is a sure indication that he needs a lot of it.

A Harvey county, Kansas, widower took his second wife home and introduced her to the children by saying: "This is your new mamma." They looked at her critically and the youngest blurted out: Is that the best you could do papa?

While addressing a jury in a case in Missouri town recently, a lawyer became excited, it is said, and shouted, "Gentlemen of the jury, there thirty-six hogs involved. Just think of it! three times as many as are in the jury box, gentlemen!" He did not win the case.

It is said a man who went to take his home paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney. The same fellow sits in a buck pew in church to save interest on his contributions and is always borrowing a ride to town to save wear and tear on his own horseflesh.

Two men in the west were to be hanged for horse stealing. The place selected was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The rope was not securely tied on the first man to be dropped and the knot slipped. The man fell into the river and immediately swam for the shore. As they were adjusting the rope for the second man, an Irishman, he remarked, Will yez be and tie that good and tight, cause I can't swim.

Belvidere Republican: If Senator Hopkins is able to carry out the plan he has in mind, sportsmen along Fox river will soon be able to entice fish from its waters in large numbers, as was the case in days of yore. The Senator is thinking of preparing a bill to be presented in congress for the establishment of a branch of the national fish factory to be located near Aurora in charge of a government expert. This would soon replenish the river with good fish and Fox River would enjoy the reputation it once had among anglers.

It is reported that a parasite has made its appearance which is destroying the Canada thistle. And it is also asserted that the insect is so numerous and is doing the job so thoroughly that dread exists of the consequences when the succulent thistle shall be exhausted and the insect turns its attention to something more useful. Not a few farmers in this vicinity, however, would be willing to run the risk if they could only get the good work started on the thistles.

Because there was a failure at Washington on the part of some of the postal employees to mail the orders declaring July 4th a holiday for rural carriers, forcing the country delivermen to work when the rest of the nation celebrated, a general order has been issued from the post office department making New Years day, Washingtons birthday anniversary, Memorial day, July 4, Labor day, holidays for the rural carriers. Formerly each of these days the men were allowed to be off by special orders. Christmas was not named as a holiday, the business of the postoffice department being the largest at this time of any in the year.

Wisconsin Central Starts Proceedings.

In the Kenosha Circuit Court the attorneys for the Wisconsin Central Railway company filed a new petition asking for the condemnation of a right of way for the company through certain lands in the town of Salem. The route desired is through the Hoskins property at the south end of the town. The suit is almost the same as was started a short time ago, but which was recently dismissed by an order of the circuit judge. At that time it was stated that the company had settled with the owners of the land, but it is supposed that the proposed settlement fell through, and a new action was made necessary. The company seeks a right of way to the gravel lands recently purchased. The lands are near the village of Wilmot and all the right of way, save the piece in question, has been secured.

Death of Edward Effinger.

On Tuesday evening of last week occurred the death of Ed Effinger a well known resident of Waukegan. Mr. Effinger was born and raised at Grays Lake and was well known in this vicinity, but for the past few years he has made his home in Waukegan. He has been a sufferer from that dread disease consumption for many months and for some time he had been growing rapidly worse and the end was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children, his mother, Mrs. Effinger, of this place, four sisters and two brothers, besides a large number of friends who join with the News in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

When Enough Was Plenty.

King Saul had just had his famous interview with the witch of Endor. "There, your majesty," said the lady, "that's positively the best I can do for you in a \$10 sitting. Now, if you would care to invest in one of the \$25 brand I could give you ever so much more detail." "No, I thank you," said Saul, "I think this will hold me for a while." And he went out and whetted his sword.

Vain Remorse.

A man is better employed in giving thanks that power to resist was vouchsafed to him than in fretting over wicked impulses which come unthought and extort an unwilling hospitality from the weakness of our nature.--Anthony Hope.

## FREE TRADE FOR FILIPINOS

Taft and His Party Have Their Eyes Opened to the Needs of Island

### OF INTEREST TO BOTH

Cooper Bill to be Amended Providing for Free Admission of Philippine Products

Free trade between America and the Philippines, instead of the proposed 25 per cent decrease in the Dingley tariff, seems assured as a result of the visit of Secretary Taft and his party to the islands. Senators and representatives have become converted to the idea that products of the American possession should be admitted free, and will work to that end on their return to America.

It can be stated upon no less authority than Representative C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio that the Cooper bill, which was favorably reported upon by the house committee at the last session of congress, will now be amended, providing for free trade instead of the proposed reduction of 25 per cent on the prevailing Dingley rates.

Representative Grosvenor says: "An amendment will be offered by Representative S. E. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, providing for the free admission of Philippine products, and the outlook for its passage is very favorable."

Now that the party has been in the islands for over a week, an expression of opinion of the majority of its members on the free admission of Philippine products to the markets of the United States has been obtained, and it can be stated without contradiction that the attitude of the leaders of the opposition to the policy of a reduction of the Dingley tariff on sugar and tobacco has materially changed since their arrival there.

Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut, one of the leaders in the house of the opposition to the further reduction of the tariff on tobacco, declared himself in favor of the free admission of cigars and tobacco from the islands into the United States.

Senator Dubois, leader of the opposition to the Cooper bill in the senate, has also stated that he will not oppose free trade, while other members, erstwhile of the opposition party, have convinced themselves that sugar and tobacco from the islands will in no wise menace the products of the United States.

Secretary Taft's speech definitely defining the present status of the islands and the possibility that their independence will be deferred for a generation at least, and probably longer, has strengthened the administration on all hands, and local American merchants are highly gratified at the attitude taken by the administration in respect to present and future government of the islands.

Drowned at Brown's Lake.

Liquor was responsible for the drowning of a Chicago summer resorter at Brown's lake Sunday afternoon. The man who had been imbibing freely during the afternoon came down to the lake near Petro's camp shortly before five o'clock to take a dip in the cool waters, but as he had no bathing costume he requested the loan of one from some of the young men who were enjoying a swim. He was not successful in this, and finally determined to take a plunge without a costume. Removing his clothing he waded out into the lake and when he reached deep water he tried to swim, but sank. A large number of the young men went to his rescue but he failed to come up again, and when his body was located death had ensued. His body was removed to an undertaking establishment at Burlington, where it was taken charge of and later shipped to his home in Chicago.

Tons of Cheshire Cheese.

In Cheshire, England, and the adjoining counties more than 25,000 tons of Cheshire cheese are made annually.

Announcement.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to decision of the Republican convention. JOHN HOBBS, Rockfeller, Ill.

Robert Wilkes, 2109 1/2

Will make the season of 1905 at my barn in Antioch, and can until further notice be found there for service every Monday and Tuesday. Terms \$20.00 to insure. H. Herman.

## WOMEN ARE BARRED.

Postmaster General Issues Notice Against Employment of Women as Rural Mail Carriers

The rural examination board at Washington, D. C., has practically decreed that the department will have no more women rural mail carriers. At least such construction is placed upon the rules for regulation of civil service examinations recently promulgated by the board and signed by J. D. King, chairman.

Paragraph 13 of the rules, in the opinion of those familiar with the situation, acts as an effectual bar to the further employment of women in the rural service. Heretofore women have been treated on an equal basis with men and if they made the proper showing in competitive examination and stood highest in the test their appointment as regular carriers followed, there being no discrimination whatever on account of sex. Something seems to have happened to change the opinion of the postoffice department about employing women as rural carriers and the edict has gone forth to engage only men, except in cases where no men can be secured. This is the substance of Rule 13, which reads as follows: "Women will not be certified while a register contains the names of male eligibles."

This rule was discovered by a lady who expected to take the rural examination to be held at the Belvidere postoffice last Saturday, when she found that she was practically barred out of the rural service she expressed herself quite vigorously, characterizing the rule as an injustice to women. "There is a lady carrier at Capron and she performs the service, I am told, to the satisfaction of all patrons and they would have no one else. I have read of other cases where women have served as rural carriers and there was no fault to be found. Now the postoffice department tells the women to stand back and gives public notice that they will not be employed if men can be found to take the places, and everybody knows that such a rule means the absolute disbarment from the rural service of women as ten men can be found to take every vacancy on the rural routes, and the women can now stay at home and take care of the kitchen."

Will Hold A WATER CARNIVAL

On Saturday afternoon of this week the people of Antioch and surrounding country will have an opportunity to witness a grand Water Carnival, which is to be held at the Connolly Beach on Channel Lake, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A very unique and interesting program has been arranged by the managers of this undertaking, and no doubt will prove a great success. Many contests will take place, and to the best performers handsome prizes will be given, amounting in all to the value of \$100. No admission will be charged, and the public generally is invited to come and enjoy the feats which will be performed upon the waters of "old" Channel. Look over the following program and see for yourself that it is "worth your while" to attend.

Sailing Race.

Parade of decorated Sail Boats.

Parade of decorated Launches.

Tug of War on Floats.

Rowing Contest for boys.

Boxing Contest on Float.

Graceful Diving Contest for ladies.

Landing of Human Fish, with rod and reel.

Potato Race for boys.

Swimming Race for girls.

Swimming Race for boys.

Swimming Race for men.

Swimming Race for ladies.

Dog Swimming Race.

Tub Race.

Battle of the Knights, on barrel horses.

Parade of decorated Row Boats and Canoes.

No Doubt About Him.

"If he got into the pearly gates," says a Georgia exchange, in an obituary item, "he must have broke in. Nothing could resist the force with which the mule sent him upward."--Atlanta Constitution.

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# THE DIAMOND RIVER

BY DAVID MURRAY

## CHAPTER XII.

"The wealthiest man in the world?" The words rang oddly on Harvey's ears, and a singular feeling assailed him. The light had begun to fade, and the flickering fire was playing strange pranks with that stranger's face which confronted him. He sat like a man in a dream, half hypnotized by the glittering eyes that held his own.

"You know," said Jethroe, with a sudden change of tone which brought the young man back to full consciousness—"you know that I was born near here?"

"Yes," said Harvey. "I know that from my father. He brought me here on a sort of pilgrimage to the old place years ago. It was his wish to have been buried near his own people; but we were dead and poor when he died, and his desire went for nothing."

"Did you ever hear your father speak of Tom Monbodo?" Jethroe asked.

"A doctor?" said Harvey. "An old school fellow of his who went abroad?"

"That's the man. He's a poor, shifty, needy rascal, and I've bought him. That crowd you know of, that Ezekiel gang, mean to have this." He laid his hand once more strongly upon the leatheren satchel.

"Falling that, they mean to have my life. I needn't bother you with the whole story yet. You'll know it all in time. But the fact is that so long as I am alive there's no real safety for me night or day. Now, this is where I trust all to you, Monbodo, who has a wretched little practice, is going to be obliging enough to kill me—in a medical certificate, you understand. You are the one surviving member of the family. He will apprise you of my decease, and in response to my known wishes you and he will have me buried close by here at Burton. You will attend the funeral ceremony. My will lies with your old employers. You will take out letters of administration as my sole heir. It will be your business to make the news of the death as public as you can. You'll have to supply me with what I ask for in the way of money. I shall want ten thousand dollars to go on with. I can't draw a check myself, because, for anything that I can tell, I may be dead by this time down in Burton, and it will never do for dates to overlap."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Harvey. "It's a queer business. I must think about it."

"Think about it by all means," Jethroe answered coolly. "It's a matter of life and death to me, remember."

"Tell me, sir," Harvey asked, after a long pause, "had you any intention of this sort in your mind when we first met?"

"Ah!" returned Jethroe. "I see your drift. You mean to ask if I made a bid for you body and soul when I paid that fifty thousand for your credit. Is that it?"

"That is it," Harvey answered gravely.

"I give you my word of honor," said Jethroe, "and I'm your father's brother, Harvey, that at that time I never had a notion that I should need your help in any way. I can stop Monbodo by a wire most likely. I'm willing to try, and to take my chance as I am, if you mistrust me. But my plan's the only one that I can think of to throw those rascals off my track, and I don't see how I can carry it through without you. Come, Harvey, I'm trusting you with everything—life and fortune."

"Look here, sir," Harvey said, after another lengthy pause. "I want to understand one or two things before I go further. On what grounds are these men—the men of the Ezekiel firm, as that fellow Taylor called them—pursuing you?"

"They want my secret, my lad," said Jethroe, quietly.

"You believe, I suppose, that some one or more of them was answerable for Edgeome's death?"

"Yes; that's as clear as daylight. He pretended to be me, and they took him at his word and murdered him."

"Is that your property—honorable, honestly your property?" the younger man asked, pointing to the satchel which still lay upon the table.

"There is no creature in the world," said Jethroe, returning the satchel to his pocket and buttoning it over, "who has any right to take it from me."

"Then I want to know, before I enter on so strange and dark a business as you suggest to me, why it is that you should find it necessary to slink and hide from a band of ruffians whose hands are already stained with blood when you could invoke the aid of the police to hunt them down?"

"That's a natural question," said Jethroe—"that's a natural question enough. But according to all that I can make out there are not more than three of the villains here, and there are a dozen of them elsewhere. Suppose I show them that I know they killed Tom Edgeome. Suppose I get one of 'em hanged. Suppose I get police protection here. How is that going to avail me when I go back to South America and verify this? He struck a hand of sudden emphasis above his head where the treasure packet lay.

"Surely," said Harvey, "you could take an armed escort on your search?"

"I could do that," Jethroe answered sardonically. "I could make an armed incursion on a savage country, and leave the gang to raise trouble behind me. I could march a god-damn hand to certain death that way. But then, you see, I prefer to use what wits I have and trick the scoundrels instead of rushing like a bull at a gate and making their victory certain."

"Very well, sir," said Harvey, looking at his watch. "I've ten minutes in which to get to the nearest bank. I'll go and arrange for that ten thousand. Will it be enough for your purpose?"

"Ample for the time being," Jethroe answered. "In a little while you'll have control of everything, and I should expect you not to stint me."

"I should not employ a penny-piece of it," his nephew answered, "without your authority."

"How like his father the lad is!" mused Jethroe the elder when he was left alone. "Straight as a die, but credulous and simple. True as it is, and solid as it is, there's not one man in a thou-

sand would believe this yarn of mine. If any other man brought it to me, I should want chapter and verse for every line of it. And now," he muttered, half aloud as he arose and began to pace up and down the room, "come on, Ezekiel; come on, Little William! Let us see who wins." Suddenly he paused and brought both hands resoundingly together. He stood stock still in that attitude for full a minute, with a smile of triumph broadening in his eyes. "I'll do it! I'll do it! Admirable!" He bent in silent laughter and rubbed his palms together. "I'll sell the beggars! I'll make 'em dream and hope! I'll fool 'em! Monbodo's the man for that job. I'll have that joke to keep me young for the next forty years!"

When Harvey returned the blinds were drawn and the gas was burning, and the young man was astonished at the beaming face his uncle wore. Now that the deed was done and the great fringe of drooping moustache was trimmed to neatness, there were unexpected characteristics of simple mirth and humor about the mouth, and at this instant these signs were at their broadest.

"I've hit upon a scheme since you went out," cried Jethroe. "I'm going to make a plan with Monbodo. Before my decease I shall have confided my secret to Monbodo. I shall have told him the name of one man at least to whom these little documents of mine would be of priceless value. I'm going to have a bogus copy made and a false key. After my funeral Monbodo will possess himself of these, and not knowing how to use them to his advantage, will sell them to my friend Ezekiel. My friend Ezekiel will pay. Oh, he'll pay! Monbodo shall bleed him. Ha! ha! ha! Ezekiel will try to swindle his partners, of course. He'll gloat and exult and sweat his brains for nothing; and then I'll put Monbodo on to another of the gang, and make him sell Ezekiel. Harvey!" he said, with a sudden rage of exultation, "I'll make 'em drink the cup they poured for me! I don't know if you know it," he continued, with an immediate return to quietude of voice and manner, "but I've carried my life in my hands for years on end. I'm not a timid man by nature, and custom has hardened me a good deal. And yet, you know, the fact of being hunted for one's life is not a pleasant thing; and when you've had a year or two of the wear and tear of it, it grows tedious. Your nerves will play tricks sometimes. You hear footsteps and breathings in the dark. The thing comes on you in your dreams, and in my dreams I'm an arrant coward. My friend Ezekiel, by the way, is fond of a heavy supper. I fancy he'll be changing his habits in that respect before six months are over."

Harvey surrendered himself. There was a magnetism in the man who, while threatened, hunted, and in peril of his life, confronted the situation, and controlled it and used it for his own angrily mischievous purpose. Within half an hour the younger man was away at the elder's bidding in search of a lithographic artist. In an hour he was back with his man, a sort of business mind whose vocabulary seemed limited to the one phrase "On, ay!"

"On, ay!" Of this also, six problems a-side? "On, ay!" Himself a chess player? "On, ay!" Then the business man grew loquacious, and said, "A bit of one," and after that conversational outburst withdrew to prepare his estimate.

Jethroe insisted on going to the theater after dinner, but Harvey thought it impolitic to accompany him, and he went alone.

"I don't know myself," he declared when he returned. "I'm a trifle short-sighted for the theater nowadays, and I stepped into an oculist's and bought an eyeglass on my way. I was a dandy at your age, Harvey, and was a trick of mine to wear one. I saw a tall, military-looking fellow walking straight at me in the vestibule of the theater, and skipped out of his way. He skipped into mine. I skipped back again, and so did he. It wasn't till the third skip I found I was dodging my own reflection. It's a good disguise, eh?"

"It's an astonishing change," Harvey assented, "but I wouldn't rely upon it too much. It's growing familiar to me already. I can see the old frame about the face. The eyes are there."

"Yes," said Jethroe, examining himself in the pier glass, "I suppose they are."

"And the voice is there," said Harvey. "Yes, confound it! I know that. I can't time that thundering old bassoon to another note. Never mind. We're out of action for the time being, and under good shelter."

They sat till long after midnight, and Jethroe the elder did the talking. He spread out a wild panorama of the rugged Andes, and he peopled these strange places with adventurers, gold seekers, diamond seekers, illicit diamond buyers, the wildest kinds of rascal and the soundest hearted of men—a phantasmagoria of all that is best and worst in human nature, sneak and swindler and bully and hero, a most strange, mixed crowd of exponents of the highest and the lowest. And the talker was a man with an eye for character, and reported at first hand of what he knew; so that his speech fascinated the banker's clerk, who had known nothing of the world but its routine. But Jethroe the younger had the family eye for character, and the thing that most impressed him was that this remarkable uncle at every turn displayed unconsciously a very sterling honor and a rare good heart.

That night's talk made them comrades, and their parting handshake was a compact.

## CHAPTER XIII.

The two stayed on at the hotel for four days before anything came of Jethroe's scheme, but at the end of that time a telegram came from Monbodo, and a few hours later the sender of the message himself appeared. He was dressed in a new suit of black broadcloth, and, having been sober for a week, looked almost

reputable. In obedience to received instructions, he asked for Mr. Jethroe Jones, and on his being announced by the waiter he made a solemn bow to the two strange gentlemen he saw before him, and set his new silk hat gingerly upon the table before him.

"You have completed your arrangements, Dr. Monbodo?" asked Jethroe.

Monbodo, hearing a voice he knew, but not seeing anybody who corresponded to his memories of its owner, started, and looked uncertainly about him.

"You don't know me?" Jethroe asked.

"I've thought it wise to make some slight change in my personal aspect. Sit down, Monbodo. This is my nephew, Mr. Harvey Martin Jethroe. Tell us what you have done."

Monbodo approached him with a cautious footstep, as if he were walking in a sickroom, and, looking earnestly at him, "Am I to understand," he asked, "that I am addressing—"

"You are addressing me, Tom Monbodo," Jethroe answered.

"Remarkable!" said Monbodo. "Astounding! The change is really—"

"Exactly," said Jethroe. "The change is considerable. It was wise to make it so. Sit down, and let us know what you have done."

"I have obeyed instructions," replied Monbodo. "I have obeyed instructions faithfully. The—ah!—the casket is now in the hands of a local undertaker, a person resident at Burton. The—ah!—the ceremony is arranged for at 11 tomorrow. All the formalities have been fulfilled, and nothing remains but the actual interment."

"No hitch?" asked Jethroe, in a cautious voice. "No flaw?"

"None," returned the doctor, in a husky whisper. "I was strangely favored by circumstance. It happened four days ago that the body of a sailor was cast upon the beach, and I took advantage of that mournful but propitious accident to identify it as that of my old acquaintance, Mr. Jethroe. Out of consideration for the feeling of the—ah!—the family, I undertook to provide a decent interment. It was a stroke of fortune which, I may say, simplified the whole arrangement."

"Rather gruesome, isn't it, Harvey?" said Jethroe.

"Gruesome, indeed," Harvey answered, with a shudder.

"You must understand, sir," Monbodo continued, in the anxious, husky whisper, "that the intelligence has been printed in the local papers. The inquest was reported. The circumstance of a friend's body being cast up almost at my door was locally regarded as dramatic. It drew the attention of inquirers, sir."

"Oh!" said Jethroe, with a swift contraction of the brows. "It drew the attention of inquirers, did it? What inquirers?"

"Two gentlemen came down from Chicago," Monbodo breathed. "They professed a friendship for the—ah!—the deceased, and they were anxious to see the remains. I was compelled to tell them that the casket had already been dispatched, and that I was unable to grant their very natural request. In obedience to your desire, I informed them that I had entered into communication with your nephew, and that he had expressed a wish that the funeral should be held at the late Mr. Jethroe's native place. I think—I really think—there is no more to add."

"What names did the men give?" asked Jethroe, still frowning thoughtfully.

"They gave no names, sir," said Monbodo; "but they were noticeable people; one was especially so. I should describe him as a person of somewhat repulsive aspect, extremely short in stature, but very broad and bearing a facial disfigurement. The man, in fact, had lost an eye."

(To be continued.)

## Reputation Gone.

"I was sitting in the observation car of Senator Depew," is the way the up-state politician tells it, "when the senator was on his way to make several speeches in the northern tier of counties. I had asked the senator if he was ever at a loss for a story."

"I keep a good supply on hand," he replied; "but I sometimes make a story on the spur of the moment, to clinch an argument. However," he added, in a reflective mood, "I sometimes think that it is a detriment to a public speaker to have a reputation as a story teller. I remember that I was called upon once in my public career to act as honorary pallbearer. The funeral occurred in one of the interior towns right in this section through which we are traveling. Several officials were present. One was a county justice of the peace, who insisted upon being introduced to me. His desire was communicated to me and I consented. He told me that he had never seen me before. I had no occasion, even if I had the disposition, to extend the acquaintance. Indeed, at that moment we were called upon to proceed to our carriages. A few moments later I met one of the citizens, who told me that after the funeral the old magistrate said to him:

"So that's Channsey Depew?" My friend replied affirmatively and asked the J. P. what he thought of me."

"I've heard of him all my life and came ten miles to the funeral just to see him and hear him crack a joke, but I must say he is about the most solemn individual I ever struck!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Two Definitions.

"What is a bachelor, pa?" asked the inquisitive small boy.

"A bachelor, my son," replied the parent, "is a man who has resisted all endeavors on the part of a woman to render his life miserable through marriage."

"And what is a bachelor girl, then, pa? It says something in this newspaper about bachelor girls."

"A bachelor girl, my child," answered the bright boy's mother, looking up from the book she was reading, "is a girl who has resisted all endeavors on the part of a man to render her life miserable through marriage."

He who laughs last laughs best, because he knows what tickles him.

## FALLING WALLS KILL.

Department Store in Albany Collapses and Buries Scores.

Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John O. Myers estate in Albany, N. Y., had just gone to work Tuesday morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at forty.

The catastrophe is the worst of its kind in the city's history. The Myers estate had been making extensive repairs on its building. Tuesday morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of fifty feet from the fatal pillar. The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable. The scene which followed the collapse is indescribable. Most of those injured were young women. The walls and roof of the center of the structure fell into the building, forming a mass of debris, under which were the unfortunate victims. The scenes about the building were as pitiable as those within. Several hundred relatives of employees were there and their supplications as to the welfare of their loved ones were heartrending.

Wednesday morning found 200 men still toiling over the wreckage of the department store, where twenty-four hours before occurred the saddest catastrophe in the history of Albany. Fifty women were still unaccounted for. Eleven dead bodies, many of them mangled almost beyond recognition, had been taken from the ruins thus far.

## CHURCHES JOIN RANKS.

Plans for Conference of Bodies with Membership of 18,000,000.

Twenty-four religious denominations containing 18,000,000 communicants have agreed to meet in New York City Nov. 15 to take part in an interdenominational conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement and it is expected that one or more members of his cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference.

The sixty speakers on the program and the presiding officers include five bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, six bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, a bishop of the Moravian body, representatives of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist and other denominations, two United States Supreme Court justices, two judges of State courts, a United States Senator, a Congressman, a Governor, a Mayor and several college presidents and professors and many editors and ministers.

Among the issues to be brought before the church and nation by the conference are religious education, the social order, evangelization, home and foreign missions, the fellowship of faith, the national life and Christian progress. Besides declaring faith in the essential unity of the Protestant churches, several speakers will rehearse the practical workings of present federation movements in cities, rural districts, States, foreign lands and interdenominational work. Denominational rallies, a platform meeting devoted to young people's movements and a reception to the delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria, given by the half-dozen denominational social unions in the city, will be among the more popular features of the conference.

## STARVATION IN SPAIN.

Thousands of Persons Living on Herbs, Roots and Berries.

In Andalusia, the most fertile part of Spain, practically the whole working population is faced with starvation. In the provinces of Cadiz, Seville, Malaga and Granada the peasantry, who comprise two-thirds of the total inhabitants, have been living for the past few months almost exclusively on herbs, roots and berries.

The bakers from the towns, who supply the more prosperous inhabitants with bread, have been obliged to make their rounds secretly at night, the appearance of a baker's cart in the day time inevitably means an attack by a mob of starving peasantry, desperate with want and destitute of work, who have nothing to do but lounge about and struggle against the gnawing pangs of hunger.

Many cases have occurred of isolated country houses and villages being broken into at night by improvised bands of robbers, who, nevertheless, despite the temptation to general plunder, have always confined their depredations to the larders, and have taken nothing but food with which to keep body and soul together. Many poor peasant mothers, rendered desperate by the pitiful cries of their starving children, have been driven to take from their little stores of medicine, put aside in case of illness, powerful drugs with which to send the suffering infants to sleep, and thus still their cries.

The sole cause of the present condition of the peasantry is the iniquitous system under which practically the whole of the land belongs to a few wealthy families. The condition of affairs is very much the same in this respect as that which prevailed in France prior to the revolution. There are no small land owners, and the position of the peasantry is almost as bad as that of the slaves and serfs of the middle ages.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore will be 71 years old today, and is to pass his birthday with the Rev. W. S. Caughey, pastor of St. Stephen's church, Southampton, L. I.

The late Francesco Zocchi was 90 at the time of his death. He was an uncle of Salvini and was the oldest actor on the Italian stage.

Dr. Robert Royston is the sole survivor of the physicians and surgeons who attended President Garfield when he was shot twenty-four years ago.

# FARMS AND FARMERS



## Comforts for Horses.

It is a good plan to give the horse in the stable all the fresh air possible and some stables are arranged so that a window is in front of the horse. This is an excellent plan, for by arranging such a window the horse may have plenty of fresh air day and night. Here is the way to do it: Have a sliding sash and also a sliding screen, which may be put in place when desired. Have this screen of fine mesh wire of the regulation size used for windows

washes for the mouth may be used, such as vinegar and water, borax, boric acid, sulphate of chloride, or iron. Two drams in a quart of water should be used for any of these remedies.

## Cultivation of Corn.

In considering this operation in corn raising, it should be borne in mind that the object of cultivation is to keep the soil in the most desirable physical condition by controlling, as far as possible, the amount of moisture and air in it and to destroy the weeds that hinder the growth of the corn in various ways. The yields of this crop depend much upon the skillfulness and thoroughness with which this operation is performed.

The best method to follow in the cultivation of a corn crop will depend upon the character of the soil; the way in which the seed bed has been prepared; the weather conditions during the season; the number and kinds of weeds the soil is infested with, and the stage of their development at the time the corn is cultivated; the age of the corn plant when any particular method is to be used, and the conditions that follow any cultivation. The fundamental truth is, in order to obtain the best results in cultivating corn, the method must be varied to meet the conditions named above.

Some Tasks for Rainy Days.

Rainy day jobs for the farmer and his boys are as necessary as the plowing of the land. The farm is no place for the lazy man, says a writer in Michigan Farmer. It is the successful, active man who is watchful for a loose plank, a leaning post, a broken hinge, a fallen panel of fence, who is found grinding axes, sharpening hoes, cutting weeds, grubbing out bushes, mending and cleaning harness, grinding the sickles, putting new handles in the place of broken ones, tightening axles, replacing old, worn-out bolts, sealing that the hay rigging is in order, hunting out the torn grain bags, etc., in unfavorable weather for field work.

Don't grumble at the rain; there is plenty to do. The active man has his planter ready, the tools are all in shape to use at a moment's notice. This active man doesn't wait upon the weather. Each day brings its work, be it wet or dry.

## A Shock Corn Loader.

For the man who has loaded corn fodder from the field to the wagon with a fork all day until his back feels as though it had been pounded with a club, the arrangement shown in

the picture will be much appreciated. It is a device for elevating shocks or bundles of fodder from the ground directly to the wagon.

The upright standard, a, may be attached to wagon frame in the center or at the front or on the hind end and braced in such a manner as will hold it rigid. The boom, b, attached to a by an iron band or collar shown at d, so arranged that the boom may swing entirely around upright, a, which may be secured to the bed of wagon by anchor irons or by setting into block as shown at c. The cable, e, is used to adjust the height of boom, elevating it to highest point in finishing out the load.

## German Cattle Census.

When the Germans take a cattle census they do it in their usual thoroughgoing manner. The one now under way is taken by the local authorities of each State and town, the enumerators to be paid by the town and not the State. Cattle fairs which were to occur on the date of the census must be postponed.

## Farm Notes.

Don't use medicated cattle food. Hot days, with and sour milk go hand in hand.

Have the cow barn well ventilated, but keep it cool.

Make the harness as light as possible. Put stops on the shafts and take off the breeching.

Pick up apples that have been blown from the tree. A good market will be found for them if not too badly bruised, for they make good pie.

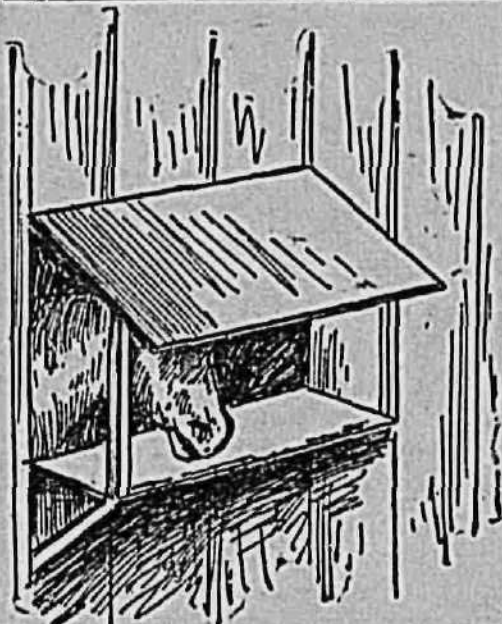
Legs of mutton can be cured and smoked just as pork hams are and they are delicious eating when prepared this way.

In riding it is a good plan to get off and walk up all hills. This will rest both horse and rider.

Kill all fowls showing symptoms of contagious disease, and bury away from the chicken yard.

Look over screens and screen doors and repair holes. Damp weather is a great breeding time for flies and mosquitoes.

Keep roads and driveways looking neat, and pull weeds as they appear. Sprinkle the drive morning and evening to keep down the dust.



WINDOW FOR THE HORSE STALL.

of houses. Then, on the outside construct a sloping roof over the window, held in place by corner posts resting on a board shelf, which, in turn, is held in place by braces from its bottom to the side of the barn. On all suitable occasions have the window open so that the horse may get its head out.

The roof will shade its head from the sun, yet the opening will be large enough so that it will get plenty of air. During the night the screen may be placed over the opening to shut out insects and in the event of a heavy storm the glass sash may be pulled in place wholly or in part.—Indianapolis News.

## Cool Fruit When Shipped.

Fruit should not be picked on a warm day and put immediately into cold storage or into cars for shipment. It will have a chance to cool off and permit the latent heat to work out. Putting fruit into close cars where no refrigeration is provided is a fruitful source of trouble in the shipping of fruit. The heat in the fruit causes rapid spoiling, especially with fruit that is of short keeping quality, like some of the apples that ripen in the summer. If the nights are cool, fruit can be cooled off by simply leaving it over night exposed to the air, but not to the dew. In other cases cellars are found deep enough to have a temperature of under 60 degrees. These can be used in such cases. In some parts of the territory over which this paper circulates storage pits have been dug into the side hills and these may be used as storage places.

Handling Baskets Easily.

Baskets holding one bushel or more are used to considerable extent on all farms where there is much in the way of heavy vegetables or grains to handle. As the ordinary bushel basket is made the handles easily pull out with the weight of the contents and then one is obliged to handle the basket in any way possible unless some plan is arranged for inserting handles. The idea here described shows a plan for attaching handles which costs but little and which will make the basket serviceable until the body portion is worn out.

Attach a small piece of leather to the basket by slipping a piece of nar-

row flat iron or small piece of hickory wood, run through the slits. See B and the diagram in the lower part of the drawing. The projecting ends of the iron or wood are thrust under the strong splints of the basket, on the inside, the end of the piece of leather drawn through on the iron and serves as a handle to assist in dumping the basket when full. A. A. In the drawing shows where the second handle is attached.

Remedy for the Slobberers.

Why do horses slobber? The excessive secretion of saliva has a variety of causes. It may be a symptom of some affection of the mouth, teeth, throat or stomach, or due to direct irritants in the food, such as lobelia, muscarin, tobacco, wild mustard, garlic or ginger. Brown or second-crop clover hay seems also to cause their excessive salivary secretion. The treatment consists in the removal of the cause. If further treatment seems to be necessary simple astringent

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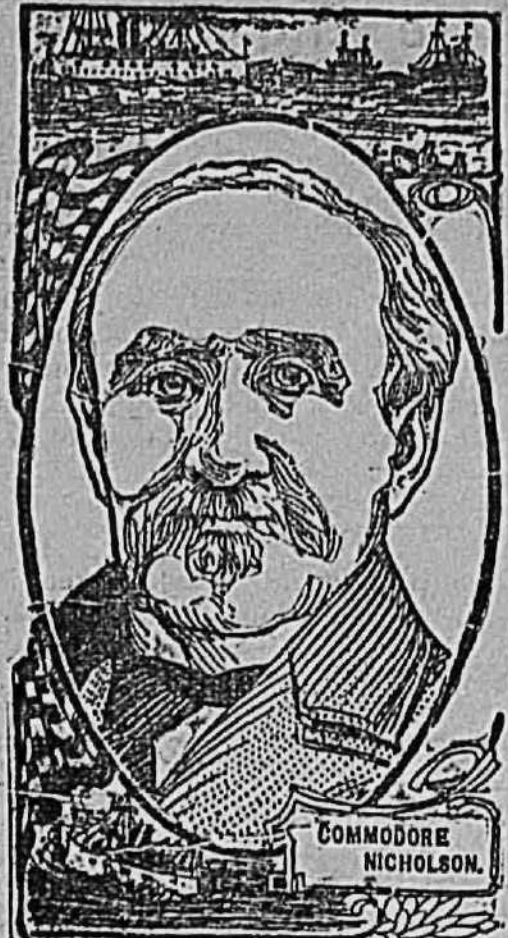
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# COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA



COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 St. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Our army and our navy are the natural protection of our country. Peruna is the natural protection of the army and navy in the vicissitudes of climate and exposure.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from prominent people in the army and navy.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for his widely known and efficient remedy, Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## Masculine Ignorance.

Husband—if your feet are so tender, my dear, why don't you get shoes a size larger and be comfortable?

Wife—That's just like a man. How could any woman be comfortable if she knew her shoes were a size too large?

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, itching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal, and he may properly be charged with evil who refuses to learn how he might prevent it—Johnson.

I have used Pilo's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right—John W. Henry, Box 642, Postville, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Tryon Edwards.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, London, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 70, the other 100 times a minute.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

## A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

### DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, headache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."  
"Thousands of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health."



An interesting moment for the innocent bystander—when the envoys take up the subject of Manchuria.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR CROPS

Weather Bureau Reports Corn and Wheat in Fine Condition. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows:

Texas and Oklahoma experienced very warm weather, while it was too cool over the northern portion of the lake region and on the California coast; otherwise the temperature conditions were generally favorable. Too much rain proved detrimental in portions of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and also in Florida and portions of Mississippi, but in northern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, and over a considerable part of the middle Atlantic States, Ohio valley and Tennessee rain is much needed, the effects of drought becoming serious over the greater part of Georgia. Rain is also needed on the north Pacific coast.

Over the central and western portions of the corn belt and the greater part of the middle Atlantic States corn continues in excellent condition, and, while needing rain in the Ohio valley, the condition of the crop in that district is generally promising.

Threshing of winter wheat is largely completed in the principal wheat States. This work has, however, been interrupted by rains in Kansas, and complaints of injury from moisture continue from portions of Tennessee and the middle Atlantic States. Plowing for fall seedling is in progress in the southern portions of the central valleys.

While rust in spring wheat is more or less prevalent in the Dakotas and to a slight extent in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the reports generally indicate that crop has not sustained serious injury. Harvest is nearly finished in Iowa, and is in progress in Nebraska and the southern portions of South Dakota and Minnesota, but has not yet begun in North Dakota, where the crop is generally in excellent condition, with long heads which are filling well. In Oregon harvesting is active, with yields below expectations; in Washington spring wheat is ripening rapidly and is beyond further injury from hot winds.

Nearly all reports indicate that a good crop of oats has been secured. Harvest-

## BIQ SPREAD OF FEVER.

Alarming Increase of the Yellow Scourge in Louisiana. At New Orleans sixty new cases of yellow fever and four new deaths were reported Wednesday, bringing the respective totals up to 533 and 124. The large number of new cases and subfebrile is surprising, but no attempt is being made to account for it. Of the new subfebrile three are up town, and the balance downtown.

Two dead men were found in a shanty in the woods, and it was found that they had died of yellow fever. They were Italians, who had died from lack of attention.

The most alarming feature is the rapid spread of the epidemic outside of New Orleans in districts not previously infected. There have been twenty-two new cases reported in outside parishes during the last twenty-four hours. Nineteen of these are in the town of Patterson, and are mostly Italians. The three other cases reported are in St. Charles parish, one of them being a negro.

In spite of the great increase of the scourge both in New Orleans and in the outside parishes, the State board of health has decided to demand that Gov. Blanchard call out the militia to protect travel through the parishes which have imposed drastic quarantine against New Orleans. The present chaotic condition threatens not only to ruin the business of the city, but is a constant annoyance to travelers.

A proclamation has been issued by the board prohibiting any town, parish or village from refusing admission to a person from a non-infected locality holding a health certificate not more than twenty-four hours old or to a person from an infected locality who has spent six days in a detention camp, and has been discharged with a marine hospital certificate.

Interference with the passage of steamboats or trains is forbidden unless they violate legal quarantine regulations. No mail, freight or express matter shall, under the proclamation, be refused from infected territories, provided it is carried in cars which have been fumigated by the marine hospital service.

All persons who disregard these regu-

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STATES.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
Illinois	310,000,000	344,153,680	24,000,000	21,542,421	129,000,000	117,341,532
Indiana	180,829,440	143,390,862	32,898,680	12,325,793	3,335,600	42,358,732
Iowa	340,000,000	303,039,290	14,100,000	11,206,220	131,506,000	122,323,200
Kansas	275,000,000	131,900,000	50,000,000	68,010,171	24,423,000	10,395,687
Michigan	28,000,000	88,900,469	18,237,000	6,739,003	33,087,000	32,175,003
Minnesota	48,000,000	41,800,000	75,000,000	68,344,230	72,824,000	55,175,503
Missouri	230,000,000	161,522,613	30,535,000	27,163,141	20,000,000	10,265,549
Nebraska	270,000,000	230,912,333	35,070,874	31,433,915	70,738,027	67,008,489
North Dakota	8,000,000	1,914,330	79,000,000	53,892,103	25,000,000	31,010,360
Ohio	55,000,000	99,628,633	28,000,000	17,665,478	32,000,000	49,783,511
South Dakota	63,000,000	49,855,032	45,000,000	31,554,784	33,000,000	27,855,292
Wisconsin	45,000,000	45,119,913	6,000,000	7,483,563	94,000,000	80,734,615

ing is now finished, except in extreme northerly districts, where it is well advanced.

Cotton shows some improvement in Tennessee, western North Carolina, northern Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and portions of Louisiana, but elsewhere over the cotton belt the crop has deteriorated. Picking is general in southern Texas and in some central counties of that State, and has commenced over the southern portions of the eastern districts.

## Volcano in Louisiana.

Louisiana has a volcano in active eruption and with a crater 70 feet in diameter, which is daily growing larger. This volcano, in the Caddo district, near Shreveport, started nearly three months ago from a burning oil well, which was brought in as a gusher and which took fire within a few days of its opening. No sooner did it commence to burn than the 10-inch hole through which the burning oil and gas were coming began to widen. The derrick and machinery disappeared in the hole and the work of destruction continued.

Surrounding buildings have been swallowed up by the cavity, which seems to be bottomless. Great trees growing near by have been uprooted and disappeared. In the meantime the burning oil and gas are being thrown high into the air, earth and stones being carried up with them.

Lionel Brough, in honor of whose jubilee as an actor was given a matinee at His Majesty's theater, London, the other day, made his first bow nearly seventy years ago. Before turning actor he was employed in the publishing office of the Daily Telegraph.

Henry VIII, the most gorgeous and material of the ancient English kings, did not come of exclusively royal stock. His great grandfather, Owen Tudor, was the son of a steward or butler to the Bishop of Bangor.

lations are warned that they make themselves liable to answer in the courts. It is announced that no more illegal restrictions on travel or commerce will be tolerated. It is understood that the action taken by the board of health has the full sympathy of Gov. Blanchard and that as a result, at least in Louisiana, there will be a modification of the present onerous quarantines.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Prof. Filander, the Egyptologist, has discovered in the Sinai peninsula the ancient temple of Seabul el Khadem.

Prof. Curie, the distinguished discoverer of radium, has been elevated to the dignity of member of the Academy of Sciences of France.

Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., refused an offer of \$14,000 to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Buffalo. His salary as president is \$8,500.

Prof. N. A. Cobb of Spencer, Mass., is to push scientific farming in the Hawaiian Islands in behalf of Uncle Sam. He was formerly in the employment of the Australian government in New South Wales.

Prof. Henry C. Davis, a member of the philosophy faculty at Yale, has been chosen as professor of philosophy and biblical literature in Washburn college, Topeka, Kan.

Prof. Albert M. Reese of the Syracuse university has gone to Florida under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution to collect eggs of the alligator to work out its embryology.

The Rev. Dr. Ryan, rector of St. Patrick's college, Thurles, Ireland, has been commissioned by the Vatican to visit the Philippines with the view of establishing Irish ecclesiastical there.

## Banana Is a Real Food.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not, as so many fruits are, a flavor and nothing more, but a food and a source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

The flour made from it in its dried state is equal in nutritive value to rice, and how invigorating and sustaining rice is has been demonstrated in the recent achievements of the Japanese. Dried and sprinkled with sugar, a form in which it has been recently introduced into this country, the upstart banana is, weight for weight, as nutritious as the venerable fig.

But it is in the fresh state, clad in its primrose tunic—the stripping off of which is in itself a fascinating operation—that the banana chiefly appeals to us. Its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting and its pleasant savor is a prelude to good digestion. Dependent as that savor is on an ethereal body which the coarser investigators have not yet been able to imitate by any chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent alimentary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression or drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be made bulky enough.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.

Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:

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Yours truly,

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Addressed to Smokers. A firm in Fort Smith, Ark., has this reading notice posted in the counting room: "We are never busy. We like the odor of strong pipes; we like the little dude cigarette; we like a cheap cigar, but never smoke a genteel 10-cent cigar; we are not used to them; no place of business or workshop is complete without the odor of tobacco; if you can't smoke, then chew; spit on the stove, desk or floor—anywhere except out of doors."

## What To Do If Constipated

Summer Bowel and Stomach Trouble

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of Nature promptly. A diet of rich, heavy, greasy food, indigestible, hard to digest, and brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomachic, bowels, kidney and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis, and asthma, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few persons realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "Are you Constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physic, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the misery. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Use the free coupon below at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the muscles of the alimentary canal so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic it is unequalled, purging the system against diseases so fatal in hot weather.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cuba is rapidly proving her right to a place in the family of nations. She already has accumulated a fine deficit.

The new forest service of the department of agriculture has celebrated its change of name by getting out four pamphlets in a week and a half. And no one arrested yet.

Louisiana reports that the fever is spreading rapidly and that there is no cause for alarm. This ranks with the weather bureau's prediction of "Fair tomorrow with rains."

Some of the papers say that the Japanese envoys have been lavish in the amount of their tips. Well, nobody seems to have trailed them through New York by the quarters that they dropped.

The reporters stated that the President conversed animatedly with M. Witte in French. Was the fact that none of it was translated a reflection on the President's French or on the reporters?

The dispatches say, "six stalwart secret service men were on board the Mayflower when the plenipotentiaries met." But the President was disappointed in his preparations for a rough house after all.

Speaker Cannon says that it would be a great misfortune for the state of Illinois to lose the services of Senator Cullom. Uncle Joe is such a funny old man and it is so hard sometimes to tell when he is joking.

Japan don't want her subjects to go to Panama because we don't understand modern sanitation and Havana has quarantined against New Orleans on account of yellow fever. Looks like the children were growing up fast.

The formal meeting of the envoys at Portsmouth has been accomplished with all the smoothness and lack of unpleasant incident that could be desired. As to the beginning of the conference, it has been a distinct success. Why it would have been expected to be anything else, it is hard to see, but unquestionably there was a lurking suspicion that something untoward was going to happen. The suspicion was alive both at home and abroad. It was the first essay of this country in the field of such international politics and there was a good deal of question whether we could carry it through without a hitch. That it was so carried out is due in very large measure to the personality of President Roosevelt. The mere bringing of the envoys together has been a victory that European diplomacy could not have accomplished. Not that European diplomacy is of such an inferior brand. But the two countries most concerned felt that in the President of the United States they had a man who was anxious to give them both "a square deal."

And they felt also that in coming to America for conference they were at least not sitting down in the camp of their enemies, which would have been the case with one or the other of them had they selected any country in Europe. As to the meeting itself, we had none of the pomp of courts nor tradition and grave precedent as to how such things should be done. In that regard we were going it absolutely blind. Yet the simple courtesy of an American gentleman, wishing well to two foreign gentlemen, and aiming simply to make them feel that they were both welcome and entirely untrammelled, sufficed for all the needs of the occasion. So far as any questions of formality and precedence were concerned they were simply and adequately handled by the state department which had the arrangements for the meeting in hand. The parties to the controversy have been properly, yet cordially welcomed, and it remains only for them to reach some common ground of settlement. In this work they were well aware that they are where they will not be subjected to influence in any way. However they may settle their quarrel is a matter of comparative indifference to us. The chief thing is to have them settle it and to give the world peace. The President of the United States has done the utmost that propriety allows in bringing them together. As has been said, he has already done more than could any crowned head in Europe. He has told the peace commissioners that he wishes them a successful issue to their labors, and in this he undoubtedly has the hearty accord of all the American people.

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While pursuing a mouse, Mme. Delatour of Paris broke through the floor of her room and found in the hole a brass box containing gold coins of the value of \$1,000.

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The name "calomel" means "beautiful black," and was originally given to black sulphure of mercury. As calomel is a white powder, the name is merely a fustian misnomer now.

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"Take my life," responded the Irishman. "I'm savin' me money for me old age!"

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# THE BIRD OF PEACE

DOVE HAS BEEN SO KNOWN SINCE THE FLOOD.

Symbol for Gentleness Used by Writers and Artists of All Ages—Pigeons Held Sacred Among Many of the Peoples of the East.

Cartoonists and paragraphers over the whole world have been making much use of late of the dove as the bird of peace, as writers and artists have done in all the ages gone by since the time of the flood. For the dove has figured in the symbolism of many races and of countless generations. According to the Century dictionary the dove is the bird of peace because of the incident recorded in the eighth chapter of Genesis: "And it came to pass at the end of forty days that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made; and he sent forth a raven which went to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. And he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; but the dove found no rest for the soul of her foot, and she returned unto him in the ark. And he stayed yet another seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; and the dove came to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off; so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth."

Proper names derived from the dove have always been used in the Orient as descriptive of loveliness and were especially applied to beautiful women. The dove was woven into the pagan worship of ancient northern Europe and it has a great place in early Christian life and symbolism. From immemorial time the dove has always been a type of innocence to the Jews. Elsewhere it has been associated since the Olympian age with the higher idea of Venus as the symbol of natural human affection—the love that goes with purity and simplicity of heart. It had a part in marriage scenes and was naturally introduced by early Christian painters into pictures of the Madonna and child and of female saints. These qualities of gentleness and affection combined with their mournful notes made doves equally appropriate to moods of sorrow and they were a part of the furniture of most pagan funerals. This passed on into Christian usage and their likeness, generally combined with the olive branch, were carved on the tombs in the catacombs beneath Rome and elsewhere, emblematic of eternal peace.

In the Sporting Magazine for 1825 this appeared: "Pigeons are rarely seen at the table of the Russians, who entertain a superstitious veneration for these birds because the Holy Ghost assumed the form of a dove." Commenting on this a writer says: "This custom of the abstinance from the flesh of the dove is far older than Christianity, being indeed in all probability connected with the same class of feelings as those which marked it out as the Aryan death bird."

Sir Richard F. Burton remarks: "Every since Noah's dove, every religion seems to consider the pigeon as the sacred bird; for example, every mosque swarms with pigeons and the same exist in most Italian market places; the Hindoo pundits and the old Assyrian empire also have them."

**The Best Court of Appeal.**  
No one could say a sharper or bitter thing with more absolute coolness than Lord Westbury, who was made Lord Chancellor of England in 1861.

After retiring from the office of Lord Chancellor he took a very active part in the House of Lords, sitting as a Court of Appeal, where his colleagues were Lord Chelmsford and Lord Colonsay. Lord St. Leonards, who was senior to them all, never attended. One day Lord Westbury chanced to meet him, and said, "My dear St. Leonards, why don't you come and give us your valuable assistance in the House of Lords?"

"Ah," said Lord St. Leonards, "I should be of no use. I am old, and blind, and stupid."  
"My dear lord," said Westbury, "that does not signify in the least. I am old, Chelmsford is blind, and Colonsay is stupid; yet we make the very best Court of Appeal which has ever sat in that assembly."

**To Lilies of the Light.**  
To the lilies of the light from the shadows of the night,  
And the sun to love life's roses to a wreath of red and white,  
To guide the bees to honey in the singing east and west,  
And burn love's bloom into the cheek that I'm a-lovin' best.

**To the Light—To the light from the dim wings of the night,  
From the bloom to the bloom, like a love-led bird in flight,  
From blossom to blossom as the brown bee seeks the comb—  
The eyes of your love's signals—the heart of love for home.**—Atlanta Constitution.

**Great Scheme.**  
Oliver Mudd—Please gimme a nickel, sir?  
Gondman Knott—What do you want of it?  
O. M.—I wanten git out ter Glenville.

**G. K.—And what do you expect to do out there?  
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No True Celestial Ever Puckers His Mouth to Emit Joyful Note—American Snake Charming Responsible for This Absence of Melody.

Did you ever hear a Chinaman whistle?

It's better than 10 to 1 that you never did and about the same odds that you never paused to wonder why. No matter how brightly the sun shines or how the hop market fluctuates the celestial never whistles a note.

Hop Lee Sing, a member of Butte's Chinese colony, when asked to explain the phenomenon, told the following story:

Many years ago a snake charmer went to China from this country. He charmed the reptiles and compelled them to go to sleep by a peculiar whistle. The simple Chinese had never before witnessed such a wonderful performance and looked upon the stranger with awe.

One day a pretty Chinese girl left her houseboat home and ran away with the snake charmer. The oriental believed that the American had captivated the girl with his whistle in the same manner that he charmed the reptiles.

After a long search the foreigner and his bride were found. The man was locked up and the girl restored to her folks. He was ordered to be killed.

The next morning when the executioners came to the prison their captive had escaped. The jailer was lying in a stupor near by and the Chinamen immediately decided that he was a victim of the mysterious whistle.

Within a short time the snake charmer was recaptured and again sentenced to death. Three guards were placed over him to prevent a second escape.

All night long the American sat in his wooden cage and comforted himself by whistling songs of his native land. Just before dawn he closed his eyes and whispered a prayer.

With a brisk step he walked out the next morning to meet his fate, whistling as he went.

As he was about to kneel before the executioner a whistle sounded in the harbor and a moment later an American gunboat steamed in. The Chinamen were dumfounded at the unusual sight and thought that the snake charmer must be an agent of the devil. The whistle, they believed, was his method of communicating with hell.

Shortly afterward there was a puff of smoke and a shell whistled over the heads of the celestials, exploding in a joshouse near by. The temple was destroyed and two priests killed.

This was enough. The executioners fled and the snake charmer made his way safely to the gunboat and escaped.

Shortly afterward the emperor delivered an edict making it a crime for any Chinaman to whistle.

Of course American Chinks don't place any faith in the power of a whistle, but the average celestial would just about as soon cut off his queue as indulge in the time-honored Yankee pastime. They think it would bring them bad luck.—Butte Miner.

**The Seven Ages of the Egg.**  
The egg has seven ages, too.  
As mankind counts the years,  
For first upon the breakfast scene  
As soft-boiled it appears.

Next age, though little older grown,  
Old Time has yet encroached,  
With white and gold, distinct and fair,  
It greets the table poised.

And should it outlive both of these,  
It then may be inferred  
That when the third stage comes around  
Well doubtless see it shivered.

Then fourth it starts to take on fat,  
And if no worse befalls,  
It chaperones the rosy ham,  
Or else we see it fried.

Fifth age, the rapid rush of life  
Has left it far from now,  
So, slightly picked and shaken up,  
The scramble greets the view.

Sixth age, though still 'tis hard to beat,  
With mincing rolled between  
Though somewhat leathery and tough,  
An omelet's on the scene.

Then, seventh, we shall contemplate  
The last and added age,  
And at one throw it goes upon  
And also quits the range.

—New York Mail and Express.

**Retort by Prof. Copeland.**  
Prof. C. T. Copeland of Harvard university tells a good story about himself. An altercation had arisen between Mr. Copeland and another gentleman in regard to the social position which colored students should hold at Harvard. Mr. Copeland insisted vigorously that negroes should stand on exactly the same social level as other students.

"Well, now, Mr. Copeland," said his companion, "how would you like to have a negro marry your sister?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Copeland, promptly; "my sister is married."—Boston Herald.

**To Tunnel Mont Blanc.**  
The French minister of public works is preparing for submission to the Chamber a railway scheme which will comprise a tunnel through Mont Blanc. The railway will pierce Mont Faucille, and put Geneva in direct communication with Paris. After that the ministry proposes to pierce Mont Blanc, and thus open direct communication with Italy, without passing through foreign territory.

**His Defense.**  
The Count—You do me an injustice. I am not mercenary.  
The Helress—No?  
The Count—No, I assure you. It is my creditors who are.

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## ADJOINING TOWNS

### LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Remember the cake sale, Aug. 19.  
Horace Nelson Sundayed at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson spent Saturday in the city.  
Mrs. Jos. Cusker went to the city Thursday to meet her sister.  
Otis Smith spent Sunday at Mr. James King's.  
Mr. J. H. Hughes was in Grayslake on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Will Snyder went to the city Friday.  
Mrs. M. Pettijohn of Valentine, Neb., is visiting at Mr. J. Kerr's.  
Several from here attended the fair at Ingleside Saturday night.  
Mrs. J. G. Rowling went to Grayslake Friday.  
Mr. John J. McMahon spent Monday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter were in the city Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pettijohn and baby of Menominee Falls spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. James Kerr.  
Mrs. Ben. Dix, Miss Maude Snyder and Miss Ethel McMahon went to Wauconda last Wednesday.  
Miss Belle Hughes of Antioch visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wald and baby, and Mr. Wald's sister and mother called on friends were Sunday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Hitchcock entertained their six children on Tuesday, it being the 48th wedding anniversary.  
Miss Nellie Hawkins was taken to the Lakeside hospital last Wednesday to undergo an operation. She is doing nicely at the present writing.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Corlett of Libertyville spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. B. Sherman.  
Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Stickels on Saturday.  
Miss Alice Smith returned home on Friday from her visit to Valparaiso.  
E. Wald went to Peoria last week as delegate from the fire department here.  
Mrs. Fleming and children of Chicago called on friends here the last of the week.  
Messrs. and Mesdames Higley and Carfield were Chicago visitors on Sunday.  
Mrs. McCune and infant son returned home from Chicago the last of the week.  
Miss Clara Palmer of Waukegan is visiting Mrs. Wighthead.  
We are glad to report Mr. J. Murrie able to be out after his severe illness.  
Charles Kapple of Elgin called on friends here the last of the week.  
Mr. Gardner of Hainesville has moved his family into one of the Burge cottages here.  
Mrs. Timmie and sons of Oak Park are visiting Mr. Timmie's sister, Mrs. J. Washburn.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Brocupp and little son moved to Beecher, Ill., on Monday where Mr. Brocupp has a position.  
Prof. and Mrs. Fisher and their little daughter of Wheaton spent the last of the week with Mr. Robinson and family.  
Mrs. Melbourn and daughter returned home the last of the week from Galesburg and St. Louis where they spent part of the summer with relatives.  
Edwin Denman is spending the week at his cousins in Highland Park.  
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Mrs. Tukey, Mrs. George Jamieson and niece are visiting here this week.  
Miss Edith VanAlstine is recovering nicely from her recent illness.  
Miss Emily Sanders of Waukegan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Denman.  
Mrs. Wienecke's horse rolled into a narrow ditch Sunday and got stuck in the mud and it took an hour to get it out.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Voss and son of Chicago have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denman.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Oak Park came out Tuesday to spend a month's vacation at Mr. Eugene Clark's.  
Mrs. Helen Buss and little son of Rochester visited from Wednesday till Sunday with Mrs. George Jamieson.  
Miss C. E. Bater gave her annual lawn party Friday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Wynn, of Waukegan, and Miss Grace Taylor of Lake Forest.  
Mr. Toan, principal of the Rochester academy, is here soliciting for scholars for the coming year. He filled the pulpit last Sunday.

### BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Nina Benson of Genoa Junction spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bacon.  
H. B. Gaines made the round trip to Chicago on Monday last.  
Miss Inez Jackson of Rockford, Ill., is visiting at the home of A. N. Murdoch.  
Miss Cora Tillison of Kenosha spent Saturday at the home of Rev. J. L. Sizer.  
Mr. Charles Gunter made the round trip to Chicago on Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. C. B. Gaines and Vera spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week with friends in Kenosha.  
Miss Lydia Curtis and Master Harwood Edwards spent the greater part of last week with relatives at Zion City.  
The Epworth League gave an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. F. Ellis on Friday evening of last week.  
Mrs. D. A. Wicks and family of Racine are visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Brown of this place.  
Mrs. G. Brown and daughter of Kenosha spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willett.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. A. Shelds.  
At last Bristol is to have a long distance telephone. The Wisconsin Telephone Co. are distributing poles and making preparations for the line. F. R. Lavey is to have the phone.

### HICKORY.

Mrs. Pickles is entertaining relatives from Chicago.  
Mrs. Burt King and daughter are spending a few weeks at Wilson King's.  
Remember the date of the picnic on August 29. Everyone come.  
Mrs. Ed Gillings, of Waukegan, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wells.  
Mrs. Ed Wells was taken quite ill on last Wednesday with an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering slowly.  
The C. I. society will have a special business meeting on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, at the social room. Every member is urged to be present.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Del Cornwell is sick with quinsy.  
Mr. Aichtenberg is on the sick list.  
Fred Shreck was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
Mr. Kimmel, who works in Chicago, spent Sunday at his home in Trevor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clauson, of Iowa, visited at Geo. Booth's last week.  
This burg was well represented at the Liberty Cemetery society held at Mrs. Faulkner's, Wilmet, on Tuesday.  
Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### First English Actress.

The first woman on the English stage was Mrs. Chapman, who appeared as Ianthe in the "Siege of Rhodes," 1666.

Where a Woman Outdoes Nature.  
A woman can take a veil, a couple of ribbons and a smile and beat all the work that nature ever performed for human beauty.—New York Press.

### Work.

Even after Charity has covered a multitude of sins a good many of them are still in the open.—Puck.

### Obituary.

Alonzo W. Pebbles, one of the old residents of Oak Park and for many years one of the leading men of the community, died Monday evening, July 31, at his summer home near Antioch. It was not generally known that he was ill and the news of his death came as a surprise to many of his friends. The great gathering of people at Grace church on Thursday afternoon at the funeral attested the esteem in which he was held, which was voiced by Rev. E. V. Shaylor, who conducted the service, in the statement that Mr. Pebbles had always stood in the community for kindness and honesty. The burial was at Forest Home with Masonic rites.

Mr. Pebbles was 63 years of age. He was born in Hermitage, N. Y., in 1842 and came in his youth to Beaver Dam, Wis., where he was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Reed in 1862. Four years later they came to Oak Park, which was then only a country village, and their home has been there ever since. In 1869 Mr. Pebbles established the business which has borne his name for thirty-six years and is consequently the oldest firm in Oak Park.

Mr. Pebbles early identified himself with the progress of the village and had much to do with the shaping of public matters. His sturdy character and high ideals were in no small degree wrought into the community, which still bears the stamp of a few such men who were active in its affairs during that formative period. Twice, in 1884 and in 1885, he was elected as Oak Park's representative on the board of trustees of the town of Cicero, of which the village was then a part, in which capacity he served with a fidelity to principle which marked his career in every walk of life.

Mr. Pebbles is survived by Mrs. Pebbles, one son, Henry R. Pebbles, two daughters, Jessie P. (Mrs. Robert S.) Ingalls and Miss Margaret C. Pebbles, and a grandson, Charles Philip Miller, Jr., the son of Mr. Pebbles' daughter Emily Louise, who died in 1893, the first wife of Charles P. Miller.

He was long associated in business with his brother, S. E. Pebbles, who died seven years ago. Henry R. Pebbles would have been absent at the time of his father's death but for the fact that he returned unexpectedly from his European trip with the Armstrong party after reaching England.

Mr. Pebbles came of Revolutionary stock. He was a republican in politics and had been a Mason since 1864. Of the Oak Park lodge he had been a member during his entire residence here, and served at one time as its master. He was a charter member of the Oak Park Business Men's association, whose members closed their places of business in respect to his memory during the hours of the funeral.

Mrs. Pebbles and family wish to extend their thanks to their many friends for their kindness to them in their bereavement.—Oak Park Oak Leaves.

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In 1692, in England, butchers were compelled by law to sell their beef for a half penny a pound and mutton for three farthings. The butchers of London sold penny pieces of beef for the relief of the poor, every piece two pounds and a half, sometimes three pounds for a penny.

### Woman at Her Best.

To be of the highest economic value, says a writer, a woman must either be a mother or must choose her line of work that in the care of others she finds scope for her maternal instincts and works upon and not across the lines laid down by nature.

### Beer Means Farmer.

The word "Beer," applied to the Dutch inhabitants of the country districts of the Cape of Good Hope, is the German for farmer and agriculturist. The English word "beer" had the same origin.

### Advertise Lost Children.

In Sheffield and some other English northern cities, whenever a child is lost the relatives chalk an announcement on the sidewalk describing the wanderer and giving the name and address of its relatives.

### Boss Comes From Dutch.

The American word "boss," for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original settlers of New York.

### Too One-Sided.

A jolly old codger named Weiss bought his comrades just ten drinks apiece.  
He then said to Mort:  
"You think I'm a sport,  
But, by George, I am only a geese!"  
—Detroit Tribune.

### Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

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Rummage Sale Incident.  
A clergyman at Yarmouth, England, who was attending a "rummage sale," that was being held for a charity laid a new straw hat on a stall, and when he turned around to get it a minute or two later found that the energetic stallkeeper had sold it for 4 cents to an unknown purchaser.

### Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### Monks Made Champagne.

In the seventeenth century a monk named Perignon had charge of a vineyard belonging to the abbey of St. Peter Hautvillers, Champagne, and he also superintended the making of the abbey wines. In the course of his experiments he discovered "sparkling champagne."

### Green Light the Best.

It has been found that a pale green light used in the clock faces of the tower of the English House of Parliament shows the figures and the hands on the dial much more distinctly than the whitish light hitherto used.

### Gigantic Wedding Feast.

Two carts, full of bread, drawn by horses, were utilized to supply the guests at a gigantic wedding feast at Serignac, in Brittany, at which 1,000 persons were present, and seventeen whole oxen were consumed.

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The Really Strong Mind.  
"The mind that is parallel with the force of nature will be in the current of events, and strong with their strength."—Emerson.

Flowering Evergreen.  
The flowering evergreen, camellia, was brought from Japan by a Spanish Jesuit named Kamel; hence the name.

Start of British Museum.  
The British museum took its start from a bequest of Sir Hans Slocom, who had collected a large number of works of art, specimens of natural history, curiosities, books and manuscripts, at a cost of about £50,000. The collection was given to the British government in 1753.

Always Something Lacking.  
Love is like a waitz. It never quite fulfills all one expects of it. Either the man's lead is too fast or too slow—his hold too tight or too loose—he stumbles over your gown or steps on your feet, and if everything else is right it is the wrong man.—Life.

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## SUMMARY OF NEWS

Albert Gunderson of Racine, Wis., was found dead near Cheryenne Wells, Colo., on the right of way of the Kansas Pacific railroad. His head had been pounded into a pulp with a barrel stove. The body had been robbed of everything of value.

The population of Iowa, according to the State census, will show a loss of 16,785 from the federal census of 1900. The total reports give the State a population of 2,210,000. Only twenty-three of the ninety-nine counties show a gain by the State census.

Living beyond his means tells the story of the downfall of City Clerk and Treasurer Winson A. Boothby of Berlin, N. H., whose municipal accounts are short \$10,000 and who has now attempted suicide. For some time Boothby has been going at quite a pace.

Rose Pitonof, aged 10 years, of Boston, swam a mile in Dorchester bay in thirty-three minutes. The child's performance, which was witnessed and recorded by competent judges, is believed to be the best record ever made by a girl amateur swimmer in open water.

A volcano throwing off molten lava has been discovered in Nevada by Messrs. McClure, Wheeler and Sommers, cattle men of Lovelock. The volcano is at Rye Patch, Humboldt county. Although that section has been traversed for years the crater has just been found.

The treasure box of Herman S. Cheney, with contents intact, which had been missing since February, has been returned as mysteriously as it disappeared. The box, containing \$50,000 in cash and securities worth about \$250,000, was stolen from Cheney's home in South-bridge, Mass.

The standing of the baseball clubs in the principal leagues is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W. L.		W. L.
New York	41 31 Cincinnati	40 36	35 37
Pittsburgh	36 38 St. Louis	41 35	35 37
Chicago	35 40 Boston	35 37	35 37
Philadelphia	35 40 Brooklyn	35 37	35 37

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W. L.		W. L.
Philadelphia	37 38 Boston	40 36	35 37
Chicago	36 38 St. Louis	41 35	35 37
Cleveland	35 40 Washington	35 37	35 37
New York	35 40 St. Louis	41 35	35 37

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W. L.		W. L.
Columbus	32 30 Indianapolis	32 30	32 30
Milwaukee	30 32 St. Paul	31 29	31 29
Minneapolis	30 32 Toledo	31 29	31 29
Louisville	30 32 Kansas City	31 29	31 29

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
	W. L.		W. L.
Des Moines	30 37 Sioux City	32 30	32 30
Denver	30 37 Pueblo	32 30	32 30
Omaha	30 37 St. Joseph	32 30	32 30

## NEWS NUGGETS.

G. Gray Holston, aged 23 years, son of D. E. Holston, a prominent lumber dealer, was drowned in Duluth bay while sailing.

Annie and Irene O'Connor, two little girls from Hamilton, Ont., drifted for twenty-seven hours in a small boat on Lake Ontario.

The run of sock-eye salmon on the Fraser river appears to be slackening. The pack to date is 400,000 cases, about half the estimated total pack.

Law and order reigned at the Federation of Labor election in Chicago and President Dold was chosen by an overwhelming vote to succeed himself.

The Erie railroad officials carried President Roosevelt's car into New York by a roundabout route because of a letter giving warning of a plot to blow it up.

The steamship Eastland was bumped by a launch at South Haven, Mich., men and women on the smaller craft being hurled into the water as the little boat sank.

While their baby lay asleep on a table near by, James E. Daly, a Chicago bartender, murdered his wife, locked the saloon and fled, leaving the child and corpse within.

Robert S. Huston, who for a number of years held the position of chief clerk in the United States mint in Philadelphia, committed suicide by hanging in the cellar of his home.

Miss Evelyn Pierrepont Willing, daughter of the late Henry J. Willing of Chicago, and her fiancé, Harris P. Lindsay of New York, were killed in an auto accident at Bennington, Vt.

Henry Sienkiewicz, the noted Polish author, has been sentenced to confinement in his home in Warsaw for an indeterminate period because of attacks on Russian methods in the schools.

In order to save the life of a dog, Clifford M. Doherty turned his automobile into a lamp post in St. Louis, endangering the lives of himself and his sister. Miss E. C. Doherty was badly hurt.

As the result of the explosion of a lamp at the home of Will Elliott, colored, in Paducah, Ky., three children, aged 4 and 1, two being twins, were burned to death, and the parents were badly injured.

It is understood in legal circles that New York State Supreme Court Justice Richard W. Hatch is about to resign from the bench to enter a law firm to be known as Parker, Sheehan & Hatch, the other members of the firm being former Judge Alton B. Parker and William F. Sheehan.

Lightning struck a cable at the Chapin mine at Stephenson, Mich., and ran down 1,008 feet, prematurely setting off two of six dynamite charges intended for sinking the shaft deeper. Anton Erickson was blown to atoms. The Anderson brothers were perhaps fatally injured.

## EASTERN.

Immigration Inspector Marcus Braun at New York has resigned rather than wear a uniform.

The passenger rate war among Chicago-New York lines was ended by the Erie joining the other roads.

The will of Daniel S. Lamont, filed in New York, leaves an estate of \$3,700,000 to the widow and children.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company buys the Milwaukee docks, the dimensions of which are 1,000x100 feet.

Sheelms triumphed completely at the Philadelphia teamsters' convention, Shen being re-elected and his faction capturing other offices.

An elevator in the Chamber of Commerce building in Buffalo dropped from the sixth floor, seriously injuring three men and two women.

It is reported at New York that Morgan & Co. are negotiating for the sale of the Hancock railroad and concession to the Chinese.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, the literary legatee of her father, the late Secretary of State Hay, will devote herself to the preparation of his manuscripts.

By leaps and bounds typhoid fever is increasing in the District of Columbia, and the health authorities are now facing what promises to be a serious epidemic of this disease.

Rioting of a severe character marked the strike of 1,000 Jewish bakers in New York City. At a meeting at strike headquarters many of the speakers were assaulted and hurled into the street.

A New York State court in dismissing a manslaughter charge against three Christian Scientists, under whose care a young girl died of diphtheria, holds that a child may be treated by healers.

A new \$500,000 church edifice, almost a duplicate of the St. Thomas Episcopal church, which was burned, will be built immediately on the old site in New York, according to the pastor, Rev. Ernest M. Stiles. A \$25,000 temporary structure will be erected.

Twenty-four religious denominations with 18,000,000 communicants have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in New York City Nov. 15 to take part in an interdenominational conference on federation, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America.

The first political banners to be displayed in the interest of William Travers Jerome as an independent candidate for re-election as district attorney of New York were suspended Tuesday by a recently formed organization whose members are pledged to support Mr. Jerome at the polls.

Dr. James M. Buckley, chairman of the episcopacy committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared at Chattanooga, N. Y., in an address that a clergyman has no right to make his congregation laugh and that to do so is irreverence. "Yet there are a good many clergymen in the pulpit," he concluded.

Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, U. S. N., retired, died at Lake Mahopac, N. Y. He was born in 1832 and entered the navy in 1847. He served throughout the Civil War. In 1893, while in command of the American squadron at Rio Janeiro, he opened fire on rebel warships and compelled them to leave foreign shipping alone.

Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Myers estate in Albany, N. Y., had just gone to work Tuesday morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at forty.

Under pressure of the weight of the North river, the roof of the northern tube of the twin tunnels being bored from Fifteenth street, Jersey City, to Morton street, Manhattan, partly gave way, and twenty-two men at work behind the boring shield narrowly escaped drowning. One man lost his life, having been crushed by the shield, stunned and drowned.

## WESTERN.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago declares the initiative and referendum is destined to sweep away graft and cure civic ills.

Orrin W. Potter, steel trust millionaire of Chicago, has wedded Mrs. Bell, a former hairdresser, and sailed for Europe.

Eugene C. Schmitz, the union labor mayor of San Francisco, was beaten at the primaries by the reform Republicans.

Thomas Taggart closed his big casino at French Lick, Ind., when it was reported that Gov. Hanly was planning an attack on it.

Heavy tornado losses at Kokomo, Ind., have revived discussion of the rate, company representatives alleging that it is wholly inadequate.

Orville A. Harding, a landscape and portrait painter of Chicago, was drowned in the Flambeau river at Ladysmith, Wis., while hunting.

Dissensions among the stockholders started a run on the Denver savings bank, and the officers put the 10 per cent rule in force at once.

George Johnson and William James were killed by lightning near Oshkosh, O. T. The men were standing under a tree which the lightning struck.

Boston was selected as the meeting place for the twenty-first annual convention of the American Philatelic Association at the session in Minneapolis.

The English walnut crop of Ventura county, California, will be only half, or at most two-thirds, of that of last year when 150 carloads were shipped.

Chicago's big teamsters' strike, for which Shen, in his speech, accepted responsibility, cost \$110,000, according to the union finance committee's report.

Mayor Dunne's residence in Chicago was entered by bold burglars, who carried away \$75 worth of property after being frightened by one of the servants.

Clyde Cochran had a vivid dream in Springfield, Ohio, that the house was on fire the other night and jumped from the second floor to the ground. He was badly injured.

Elford Preston, the last survivor of the twenty men who met in Philadelphia on May 29, 1854, and organized the Republican party, was buried Friday in Sumner, Iowa. He was 75 years old.

A terrible landslide on the Thompson river destroyed Ashcroft, an Indian village, with its population of 500. Ashcroft was situated in the northwestern

portion of Yale district, British Columbia.

Inga Hansen, convicted of perjury some months ago, in Chicago, was taken to the penitentiary Monday, her condition being such that she remained in an invalid's chair during the trip.

Charles Hinckle, Jr., son of Charles Hinckle, a wealthy retired merchant of Radnor, Pa., has committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., by taking cyanide of potassium. Despondency is the supposed motive.

Following the run on the Denver Savings Bank, Denver, Colo., the Western Bank, a State institution, closed its doors. Leonard B. Imboden, the "Texas plunger," is said to be responsible for the failure.

The Oregon anti-scalping law regarding railroad tickets has been sustained by the State Circuit Court, and nineteen Portland brokers, who were arrested, have given up the contest and will go out of business.

Oscar Benson, a Chicago policeman, shot and killed Mathias Mamer, wounded a clerk in Mamer's store, and committed suicide, the tragedy following Mamer's charge that Benson had stolen three watches.

William Warner, United States Senator from Missouri, was caught in a somnambulistic walk on a Burlington sleeper early the other morning. He was standing off an applicant for office when awakened by the porter.

William B. Curtis writes that one of the most serious objections to the admission of New Mexico to the Union is that a considerable portion of the territory is held in large tracts by corporations and individual owners.

Attorney General Moody ordered the United States attorneys in the Northwest to investigate the interruption of the telegraph service as a result of the strike of telegraphers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

C. L. Melvin, the saloon dynamiter, was given hearings in Iowa, Kan., on two charges and bound over in \$3,000 bond to the District Court. Big crowds followed the prisoner to and from the court room, but there was no demonstration.

A destructive hailstorm passed over Bottineau, McHenry, Letarte, Pierce and Benson counties, North Dakota, Monday and damage to crops and other property resulting is estimated at Bottineau at \$1,000,000. The hail strip was three miles wide.

M. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager of company property in Helena, Mont., has the Missouri River Power Company, has announced that the light and traction lines sold to J. G. White & Co., electrical engineers and contractors of New York, for \$500,000.

Texas fever has appeared in a herd of 400 cattle at Grand Summit, Kan., near the Oklahoma line, and J. B. Baker, State live stock inspector, has quarantined the animals. Thirty-three of the cattle have the fever. A few have died with the disease.

Eugene Schmitz, the so-called socialist or labor mayor of San Francisco, was badly defeated at the primary election. The outcome of the primaries indicate a reversal of sentiment from two years ago, when Schmitz had a long lead over other candidates.

The scarcity of labor has retarded railroad building in the West. In some cases construction has almost stopped. Farmers are paying high wages and the construction companies cannot keep men after they get them. Farmers pay from \$2 to \$3 per day and board.

The sale of the Sierra Lumber Company's interests in California has been practically concluded to E. W. Turnbull & Co., Minneapolis. The company owns 87,000 acres of timber land in Butte and Tehama counties, and has its mills and yards at Red Bluff and Chico.

Missing her 2-year-old baby, Mrs. Wesley Gross, residing near Bellefontaine, Ohio, looked up from her washing and found it floating in a tub of hot water, dead. It had been literally cooked. It had been in the water only a few minutes and had not uttered a cry.

Loaded with a picnic crowd composed of 175 employees of the Union stock yards at Indianapolis, the excursion steamer Sunshine at Broad Ripple, on White river, sank in midstream Monday afternoon, injuring four persons and endangering the lives of scores of others.

Volo, the bicycle rider with the Barium & Bailey circus, who jumped the gap during the performance, failed to do the trick in Helena, Mont., and fell to the ground. He was unconscious for half an hour. The physicians said they feared he was internally injured and would die.

Twelve persons were killed, eight probably fatally injured and a score of others less seriously hurt in a collision between the fast east-bound Nickel Plate passenger train and a freight at Kishwaukee, Ohio. The disaster is alleged to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

The Kansas City inspector of weights and measures tested a number of five-gallon measures used by the drivers of the Standard Oil Company in delivering oil, and declared after the examination that fifteen out of twenty-one measures tested lacked one-half pint of holding five gallons.

While Robert Russell, aged 81, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ballard, aged 53, were driving across the tracks of the Moffatt road, north of Denver, Colo., a passenger train ran into their buggy, throwing them out. Mrs. Ballard was instantly killed and her father died several hours later from internal injuries.

Separated by accident from her husband while downtown on a shopping tour, Mrs. John Wilson of Kansas City, 10 years old, five days a bride, returned to her home a few hours later and found her husband lying dead on the front porch. He had committed suicide by swallowing a teaspoon full of carbolic acid.

In an effort to prevent great loss in connection with the wheat crop, which is now being harvested and much of which must be moved at once, commercial clubs and farmers' organizations along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads in Minnesota are endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the railway telegraphers' strike. Led by the commercial club of Wadena, they have drafted an appeal to Gov. Johnson, asking him to use his efforts for peace.

A sensational preacher, in place of quenching the thirst of souls, administers a dose of carbolic acid that corrodes and destroys. He is possessed of the devil. He dishonors God and toys with the

destiny of deluded humanity that listens to his unholy performances." These were the words used by Rev. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, in an address at the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln, Neb. "The buffoon preacher," he continued, "is a distressing and wretched anomaly, doing greater harm by his mouthings and antics than the true ambassador of Christ can correct in many a day. He is to be stared at and laughed at as a freak."

The potent hand of Gov. J. Frank Hanly was seen in French Lick affairs Thursday when Thomas Taggart, proprietor of the hotel and casino at that place, gave the Western Union Telegraph Company peremptory orders not to deliver any more racing news at the casino. This means that pool selling as well as gambling is to be discontinued at Mr. Taggart's resort, and it is said that Mr. Taggart informed the Western Union superintendent that the taking of race results would not be resumed in the future. What reason he gave for stopping the race reports is not known, but it is said at the statehouse that Gov. Hanly's action is in pursuance of a settled policy to shut race gambling out of the State entirely. It cost the State of Indiana \$407.50 to supply Gov. Hanly with the evidence on which he made his demand that the casino at French Lick should be closed.

## FOREIGN.

The Federal court of Venezuela has decided against the Bernudez Asphalt Company, annulling the Hamilton concession.

China has been warned by the United States, in connection with the boycott, that the treaty rights of America must be observed by that nation.

Sergius Witte, on arriving at Portsmouth, gave out a statement in which he declared that the reports of Russian losses issued from Tokio have been untruthful.

A project for a representative national assembly of Russians, to be elected by the people and to have large powers, has been approved formally by Emperor Nicholas.

Japanese envoys have presented to the representatives of Russia in Portsmouth the basis of their demands, which embody their aspirations to an empire on the mainland.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of the former Chinese minister to the United States, has defied the time-honored traditions of her native land by returning to China with her feet "enlarged" to a normal size.

The Norwegian people in a referendum taken Sunday pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable though not unexpected unanimity. Of 450,000 voters 320,000 cast ballots.

The civil tribunal of the Seine, at Paris, has granted to Mrs. John McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, a legal separation from Major McBride of South Africa war fame. Mrs. McBride retains the custody of the child.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce finds itself powerless to check the boycott on American products put in force by Chinese merchants, and the Pekin government is said to be not active in attempting to stop the movement.

The Japanese imperial navy department has announced the successful floating of the cruiser Varing. In view of the difficulty encountered there is a strong feeling of general satisfaction in Tokio over the raising of the vessel.

The first session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference was held Wednesday forenoon and lasted about an hour. No business was transacted except the exchange of credentials and the arrangement of a program for future sessions.

The arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Flinzi-Ziegler polar expedition, has rescued Anthony Mula and all the others connected with the expedition, with the exception of one Norwegian seaman, who died from natural causes. The ship America, which took out the explorers, was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4 and lost, with a large part of her coal and provisions.

## IN GENERAL.

The weather bureau crop report says that corn and wheat are in excellent condition and that spring wheat is little injured by rust in the Northwest.

Preliminary returns received by the bureau of statistics, Department of Agriculture, indicate that the winter wheat crop amounts to 424,400,000 bushels.

A civic federation committee of leading men of the country has been appointed to investigate national and municipal ownership and operation of public utilities.

Captain William E. English of Indianapolis, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans' Association, has issued a general order for the second national encampment and reunion of the association to open at Milwaukee Sept. 7.

Claims against the United States arising out of the war with Spain have been approved by the auditor of the War Department in the amount of \$4,500,000. Of this sum the State of Illinois has received during the past fiscal year \$447,333 on claims aggregating \$531,355.27.

Surgeon General Wyman has prepared a circular containing twenty short and pithy rules important to be observed in screening against mosquitoes. These rules are being sent by the thousands to postmasters throughout the South for distribution and the instruction of the public.

Thirty Donkhorst religious fanatics marched to within half a mile of York, Man., where they stripped off their clothes and burned them. Police went out with drags and blankets and arrested the entire party of men, women and children. Their intention was to march naked through the streets. They refuse all nourishment but raw potatoes and say they are looking for Christ.

Hereafter it will not be necessary for the bride to promise to obey in the Methodist Episcopal marriage service. The revised report of the Presbyterian general assembly's special committee on forms and services contains the rituals of the respective churches, and while very much alike in many respects, these rituals show a striking contrast in the one particular, the marriage service. In the Presbyterian church as in most others, the woman must promise to obey, in the Methodist Episcopal church she need take no such obligation.

## Too Good to Lose.

The peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, fopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filed with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirdupois. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavy-weights to remain in their class.

## Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement: "I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task. "A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

## A Stronous Part.

"Do you find Hamlet a difficult role?" asked the inquisitive person. "No," replied the barn-storming tragedian, "but I have to hump myself whenever I tackle Richard III!"

## FIFTEEN YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Cured Head and Body—Cured in a Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I tried many doctors and treatments, but could get no help, and had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

On Reading Newspapers. Every man should read one good newspaper each day. I do not mean, of course, that he should read everything in it; but he should go over the entire contents, carefully making his selections and reading attentively the articles which give promise of being helpful or instructive. The weekly, and, more particularly, the monthly reviews are also of great value, from the fact that they familiarize their readers with current history—which, after all, is the most important history—while at the same time possessing some advantages over the daily newspapers, because the editors are not compelled to accept first reports, and also have an opportunity to correct any inaccuracies which may creep into hurriedly prepared discussions of subjects. Nevertheless, these reviews must ever but supplement the daily newspapers, for we are not content, in this age, to wait until the end of the month for our news.—Success.

## Real Unkind.

Hattie—My music teacher says I have the most wonderful voice he ever heard for one of my age.

Carrie—Well, you shouldn't allow a little thing like that to worry you.

Hattie—Worry me! Why, what do you mean?

Carrie—You are young yet, and the chances are you will outgrow it.

## HEART RIGHT

### When Life Out Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use."

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance company. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Well-Ville," in each pkg.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago. Growing crops progressed satisfactorily with the past week's fine weather, and while rain is needed at a few points, early sown corn promises to be unusually heavy. Harvesting thus far makes a good exhibit and marketing has increased. The excellent agricultural conditions impart a wider tendency toward further commercial activity, new demands being more diversified and prices firmer for manufactured product.

Increasing earnings of Western roads reflect an expanding movement of commodities. Forwarding of mill and factory output reaches exceptional tonnage receipts, gain in ore, forest products, hides and live stock, while the aggregate quantity of grain handled is fully one-half more than that of corresponding week last year.

Receipts of lumber, 51,150,000 feet, compared with 28,633,000 feet a year ago. Hardwoods are in better request. Receipts of hides were larger than for last week, and the total, 2,920,685 pounds, compares with 2,777,841 pounds a year ago. Full values were readily obtained. The tanneries run under pressure, leather is freely bought and the shoe factories secured further contracts for heavy weight lines.

Grain and provisions recorded large transactions, the former being affected by increasing offerings, and the latter by sharply reduced available stocks. Flour was in better demand, but yet suffers from poor export conditions. The total quantity of grain handled at this port was 9,893,176 bushels, of which the receipts were 6,500,707 bushels, and the shipments 3,392,469 bushels, an increase in the former of 72 per cent, and in the latter of 30 per cent, over those of a year ago.

Receipts of live stock, 204,188 head, compares with 237,351 head last week and 219,633 head a year ago. Compared with the closings last week prices advanced, in pork 60 cents a barrel; hams, 37 1/2 cents; ribs, 30 cents; hogs, 6 cents a hundred weight, and declined in oats 1 1/2 cents a bushel; wheat 1/2 cent, and corn 1/4 cent.

Bank clearings, \$102,724,075, exceed those of corresponding week in 1904 by 21.3 per cent.

Failures in the Chicago district number twenty-four, against eighteen last week and thirty-one a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

Trade and industry improve as crops mature. Full business, while not yet in full swing, shows signs of expansion, and Western trade opens a week earlier than last year. Weather conditions have favored crop growth and harvesting, fear of rust damage to spring wheat has disappeared, and corn promises a record yield, and both demand and collections have improved as the result of early wheat crop movement in the Southwest. Midsummer quiet, so called, is less than ordinarily manifest this year in trade, industry and financial operations. Bank clearings for July break all records for that month. Best trade reports come from the Southwestern sections, where the new winter wheat crop has been planted, and is moving freely. Mississippi Valley shotgun quarantines affect demand and shipment.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Aug. 3 are 1,041,690 bushels, against 723,314 last week, and 1,370,1



# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## 3,353 VETERANS AT DANVILLE.

### How Uncle Sam Cares for the Civil War Veterans.

Uncle Sam now maintains nine homes for old soldiers, but they are all one as regards uniformity in operation. The various homes are known as the "branches." The Illinois branch, located in Vermilion county, is one of the most notable of all and carries 3,353 veterans on the rolls. The various homes are located as follows: Toga, Mo.; Columbus, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wis.; Hampton, Va.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Santa Monica, Cal.; Marion, Ind.; Danville, Ill., and Johnson City, Tenn. The last named is the latest, having just been completed. Besides these a sanitarium is to be erected at Hot Springs, Ark., which will be open to any or all of the members of the several branches, whose ailments necessitate treatment. Col. Isaac Clements is governor of the Illinois branch and is widely known. He was superintendent of the home for soldiers' orphans at Normal, Ill. The cottage system is used for housing the inmates, although the four-story cottages with comfortably accommodated 175 members. All of the old soldiers eat at a common mess hall, which cost \$85,000. There is one general kitchen where all food is prepared, while there is an annex where special food for the hospital or those who are sick, is made ready. The members pass away the time playing backgammon, chess, checkers, cards, tennis, billiards, pool, croquet and cribbage, all of these games being supplied by the government. There are also other amusements, such as swimming in the large artificial lake on the grounds. In addition, there is a large and well stocked library free to members. Daily concerts by brass, string and orchestra bands, and a pleasing diversion at the many theatrical companies appear and give plays in the theater. Each company appearing puts on an afternoon performance as well as one at night.

## BEGS ESCORT TO KILL, IS SUICIDE.

### Miss Anna Oye of Arthur, Shoots Self While Driving.

While in a buggy with Jules Garland the other night Anna Oye shot herself and died in a few minutes. Miss Oye had borrowed Garland's revolver to shoot at marks on the roadside. Suddenly she asked him to shoot her. On his refusal she killed herself. No reason is known for the girl's act. In another buggy were Garland's sister and Hans Oye, brother of the dead girl. The four young people had attended a dancing concert at Arthur and on the drive home Miss Oye had been firing Garland's revolver at objects along the road. Garland and Oye at once started back to Arthur, Garland holding Miss Oye. She died when they were about half way to town. At the inquest the brother, Hans, and Miss Garland, both testified that Miss Oye had spoken several times in the last two or three weeks of her regard for Garland, and that she had said if she did not get him she did not know what she would do. The girls had come to town with their brothers, but it was at the suggestion of Miss Oye that the brothers changed sisters for the trip home. Garland is 21 years old and lives with his father, who rents a farm. Miss Oye was the daughter of John Oye, a farmer who has lived near Arthur for many years.

## BUILDER SLAIN BY A BOY.

### Seeking Relief From Heat, Goes for Ice and Is Killed.

Harvey Conway, prominent as a building contractor and politician of Whiteside county, was shot and killed early the other morning by a 14-year-old boy, the son of Mrs. W. H. Herrick. Unable to sleep on account of the heat, Conway went to an icehouse near the Herrick home and secured a cake of ice. Mrs. W. H. Herrick, who lives in a flat twenty feet from the ice house, imagined he was a burglar, and securing a double-barrel shotgun, she gave it to her son and advised him to shoot at the intruder, but told him to aim low. The boy fired the fatal shot at the direction of his mother. Mrs. Herrick when notified of the result was prostrated. She takes the blame upon herself for the act of her son. Mr. Conway had been a resident of Coleta for about half a century and had been prominently identified with politics in his home town and Whiteside county, although he never sought office for himself. Mrs. Herrick is a prominent church woman and is liked by the entire community.

## CASE AFFECTS PHYSICIANS.

### Court Holds License Law of 1890 Is Not Ex Post Facto.

The Appellate Court has affirmed the decision of the Kaneke County Circuit Court in the case against Dr. Langdon on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, deciding in favor of the doctor. State Attorney Miller, who has been pushing the case, declares that the State will take the case up to the Supreme Court. Dr. Langdon declares that he was practicing in this State before the act was passed, in 1890, and therefore was not amenable. The case hinged around the word "begin." The act reads that physicians cannot "begin" practicing medicine without first obtaining a license. The Appellate Court holds that the law does not apply to doctors who practiced before the act became a law and the decision was accordingly handed down in favor of the defendant. The case will affect many physicians in the State and considerable interest has been taken in the outcome.

## Emily Lovell Douthitt Dead.

Emily Lovell Douthitt, 72 years old, wife of the Rev. Jasper L. Douthitt, manager of Little Springs Chautauque, died at the Springs recently. She was actively identified with her husband in his ministerial and reform work and in the management of the Chautauque.

## Women Killed by a Train.

A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight train, north bound, struck a buggy west of Preopert, killing three women.

## State News in Brief.

Lieut. Michael H. Barry of the Quincy police committed suicide.

Frank Rafferty, 15 years old, was drowned in the Desplaines river at Peohaville.

A wreck at Mattoon, caused by a head-on collision between two trolley cars, injured fifteen persons.

J. A. Willoughby of Belleville has been appointed a civil service commissioner by President Roosevelt.

The Grayville City Council has authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to arrange for the purchase of the water plant.

An old man jumped into the water from the stone bridge over the north lagoon in Garfield Park, Chicago, and was drowned.

A. J. Colby, a well-known citizen, died at Rockford as a result of taking carbolic acid at supper time, mistaking it for brandy.

Claiming to be the victim of a suicide pact, 14-year-old Hallie Justice of Quincy lies dying at her home of red precipitate poisoning.

Prof. C. Soper Gravis, former assistant principal of the Nashville high school, has been appointed science instructor of the Collinsville schools.

Charles Coats, a farmer living northeast of Carmi, died from a mule kick in the abdomen. The mule was hitched to a mower which Coats was driving.

James Peacock was drowned at Keokuk while swimming in the Mississippi river. He was the oldest son of Judge T. G. Peacock of Monmouth.

Mrs. James McAllister, a temperance worker of Keosauqua, essayed the role of Carrie Nation the other day and "smashed" the establishment of Taylor Goff.

Sightless but able to attend to his duties unaided, Charles E. Johnson has been certified to the board of education as piano tuner in the public schools of Chicago.

Twenty-eight converts of a revival meeting last winter were baptized at the Ambrav river at Charleston the other afternoon by the Rev. F. M. Harry, pastor of the Charleston Circuit of the M. E. church.

When deputy sheriffs served notice of intended eviction upon the houseboat squatters of Sandy Hook, near East St. Louis, the squatters produced shotguns and made threats, but they were eventually evicted.

Sven N. Headberg, a tailor, aged 30, was drowned from a boat at Miller Park lake, near Bloomington. Charles Pearson, his companion, was pulled out. Headberg started to change positions in the boat and it toppled over.

Final settlement of the creditors' claims against Knight, Donnelly & Co., former brokers in the Rookery, Chicago, will net payments amounting to about 27 cents on the dollar, according to the finding so far made by Receiver Edward C. Potter.

State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit to Fred Wilms, H. G. Riggs, S. W. Eldred, Aldo Sommer, John L. Soebbing, Henry G. Pfeiffer and J. H. Best to organize the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank at Quincy. Capital stock \$200,000.

One hundred teachers attended the annual summer institute of the Washington county schools in Nashville. Superintendent C. L. Edwards was in charge, with Prof. E. B. Van Cleave of the Mount Vernon city schools and Prof. W. B. Davis of Carbondale as assistants.

At the commencement exercises of the Alton school of oratory, when the institution graduated its last class and closed its doors permanently, Miss Margaret D. Sifter, principal of the institution, was married in the presence of her pupils to William F. Lancaster of Gillespie, Ill.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Wabash county was held at Mount Carmel. An address was delivered by A. H. Jones of Robinson, State pure food commissioner. Congressman Frank S. Dickson of Ramsey was present and also made a speech. The reunion lasted three days.

Mrs. Belle Lawrence, artist and until recently of Chicago, died at Nashville at the home of her brother, Dr. J. J. Trout, at the age of 63 years. She was married to Walter Lawrence in Chicago in May, 1903, he being a bookbinder. Mr. Lawrence died at the Mercy hospital in Chicago last April.

"Persons who do not pay their debts and who lie cannot prevail upon the Lord to answer their prayers," declared Evangelist C. E. Cornell at the recent session of the Illinois Holiness Association in Springfield. "The reason little answers come from big prayers is because the hands are full," he continued.

Ephraim Pease, 82 years old, one of the early settlers of Crystal Lake, died at his residence in Berwyn, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Pease was born at Pembroke, N. Y., and came to Crystal Lake in 1840. He lived there until eight years ago, when his wife died, and he moved to Berwyn to live with his son, Frank B. Pease.

In the criminal court at Springfield Tom Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and Judge Lincoln fixed his punishment at ninety years in the penitentiary. On Oct. 27, 1903, the negro shot and killed Capt. W. W. Wier, an employee of the Queen City restaurant. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged in May, 1904, but the Supreme Court appeal saved him.

While one man held several inhabitants of Royal at bay his two companions blew open the safe of the Freese & Vandorn Bank, carrying off \$4,000 as their booty. Awakened by the explosion, residents hurried to the bank only to be repulsed by the robber on guard, who fired several shots at the more courageous citizens. After getting the money, the visitors made their escape by catching a passenger train at Glover. The safe was blown to pieces, and the building was wrecked by the heavy door and parts of the safe, which were hurled through the sides.

## LONG SERVICE IN G. A. R.

### Robt. S. McIntyre, of Bloomington, Enjoys Unique Distinction.

Robert S. McIntyre, one of Bloomington's most gallant soldiers during the Civil War, enjoys the unique distinction of occupying the post of adjutant of W. T. Sherman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of his city, since its organization in 1881. He has been re-elected annually since. The distinction is probably the only one of the kind marked by such long service. Mr. McIntyre was quartermaster sergeant in the famous Ninety-fourth regiment of Illinois volunteers and served throughout the war. He has been honored many times by election to public offices and for twenty-five years has been either assessor or clerk of Bloomington township. He is also prominent in secret society circles.



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## MERCY FOR BANK EMBEZZLER.

### Directors of Institution Decide Not to Prosecute Confessed Defaulter.

Henry T. Rankin, for seven years paying teller of the Oak Park Trust and Savings Bank, owes immunity from punishment for embezzlement to the kindly consideration of the officers and directors of the institution in which he had been trusted. A discrepancy in the accounts of the bank led to Rankin being summoned before the directors of the bank. When confronted with the evidence of a shortage of \$230.04 Rankin broke down and confessed his misdeed. He told the directors that he was in immediate need of funds during the middle of July, and that between July 13 and 17 he had appropriated four deposits to his own use, amounting to \$230.04. He credited the depositors on their pass books with the correct amounts, but did not enter the amounts in the books of the bank.

## TO SUE LEITER FOR DAMAGES.

### Foreign Consuls Will Act for Country-men at Zeliger.

Captain E. Dillon of Benton, public administrator of Franklin county, in which Zeliger is situated, has taken out twenty-three letters of administration on a similar number of estates of the victims of the Zeliger mine disaster. Suits will be brought by the Russian, Italian and Austrian consuls at Chicago at the coming term of the Franklin county Circuit Court for damages against the Zeliger Coal Company, in behalf of the relatives of the victims of the explosion. The suits will aggregate \$110,000.

## STRONGHURST IS DEFEATED.

### Oquawka Is Declared Seat of Authority of Frederson County.

The Appellate Court has handed down an opinion in the famous Henderson county seat case denying the appeal of Stronghurst and giving a decision in favor of Oquawka. The decision holds that the opinion of the Henderson county court was final and that Stronghurst had no grounds for an appeal. Stronghurst's appeal was on a writ of error, claiming that Judge Gray had erred in his decision, which declared Oquawka nearer the center of the county. No further litigation is expected.

## SUES JUDGE FOR FIVE CENTS.

### Santa Fe Railroad May Carry Case to the Supreme Court.

A demurrage claim amounting to 5 cents, brought by the Santa Fe Railroad Company against Judge W. R. Courten of Pekin, promises to go through the Supreme Court before it is settled. The judge ordered a new door for his safe several days ago, and when the door came he was not apprised of the fact until 5 cents demurrage charges had accumulated. The judge refused to pay the charge and gained possession of the door by replevin. The railroad then brought suit.

## WILL OWN BREEDING FARM.

### Government Will Establish One for Horses in Livingston County.

The United States government is about to establish a vast breeding farm for horses in southern Livingston county. The Indian Creek farm has been leased for the purpose, and the work of installing the necessary buildings will commence at once. It is proposed to make this farm the most extensive of the kind in the country and it is hoped to furnish a very considerable portion of the horses required by the government.

## PEG-LEG STEALS PEG.

### Man Robbed of Wooden Leg by Man Who Also Was Minus Limb.

At Elgin Thomas Brown, aged 64, was robbed of his wooden leg and money by a one-legged thief and a companion. The crippled holdup immediately strapped the peg on himself. After robbing Brown the thieves threw him into the Fox river. The man floundered about and nearly was drowned before he succeeded in attracting the attention of several men, who rescued him. The robbers made their escape.

## Charged with an Assault.

William Bado was brought to jail at Waterbury by Constable Herman Pape of Marytown on the charge of assaulting Miss Caroline Jansen, adopted daughter of Cort Abel, a farmer. Bado was apprehended at Valmeier as he was about to board a Valley train for St. Louis. Constable Pape hurried him to the county jail before an angry crowd of farmers could lay hands on him.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad have just celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Peotone. Mr. Conrad is 75 years old and his wife is 69. Both were born in Germany.

## JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS.

Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war.

The cession of Sakhalin Island.

The cession of Russian leases in the Liaotung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dairen.

The evacuation of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privilege Russia may have in the province, and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door."

The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin.

The recognition of Japanese protectorate over Korea.

Fishing rights for Japan from Vladivostok to Behring.

Relinquishment by Russia of interned warships.

Limitation of Russia's naval fleet in the Pacific.

Japan's peace terms, presented Thursday, represent a maximum of the demands that have been ascribed to her in the preliminary rumors, with the sole exception of the indemnity clause.

Correspondents assert that no fixed amount of indemnity is demanded. Japan has purposely left this question open as a basis for negotiations and therein rests the hope of the ultimate agreement on a permanent peace.

The Russian envoys, it may be said, are not surprised at the Japanese demands. They have been prepared for them by reading the newspaper dispatches, which have accurately forecasted the general tone of the peace terms, and while the Czar's representatives were quiet and more reserved than formerly, there was not noticeable any sign of depression that might augur a failure of the conference.

Speaking generally, Japan demands an acknowledgment of her undisputed suzerainty over Korea, Russia's evacuation of Manchuria and establishment of the Hay policy of the open door, the cession of Port Arthur, the cession of Sakhalin Island, the transfer to Japan of the Manchurian railroads and the commercialization of the port of Vladivostok.

These terms have not been made public by any member of either the Russian or Japanese suites, but are based solely on hints which have been conveyed by them to close friends and are believed accurately to reflect the general nature of Japan's demands.

The more hopeful sign is the failure of Japan to name any specific sum that she will require in the way of indemnity. It is on the payment of indemnity that Russia hesitates most. With that left open for discussion, there is left a way by which counter propositions may be presented and the road made easy for a final agreement.

Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the war and the cession of the island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions. The word "indemnity" was carefully avoided, the word employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war.

No sum is fixed, the naming of the amount being distinctly deferred for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained. The Japanese say the cost of the war to date has been \$600,000,000.

## Three Disputed Points.

(1) Sakhalin Island.

(2) Indemnity.

(3) Limitation of Russian sea power in the Pacific.

These points are refused by the Russians. Japan holds Sakhalin Island. Russia will buy it back at a big price. Russia will pay no direct indemnity, but will give enough for the island to permit Japan to regard it as an indemnity. These two things will solve the difficulty.

It is said Russia will never consent to limit her sea power in the Pacific. Such a thing would be humiliating. Japan will hardly insist on this, for Togo has already limited Russia's sea power by his guns, and Russia cannot recover it under twenty years.

When it was suggested that in exchange for other great concessions by the Czar the Mikado would consent to forego the requirement of "humiliating reimbursement," the unofficial statement was given out at Tokio that the payment by Russia of an immense indemnity to Japan will not be waived under any circumstances.

Russia's chief plenipotentiary at the peace conference has shown himself to be a great man by the great things which he has accomplished as the Czar's minister of finance and in other ways. His greatness is attested by his imperial master, who has sent him to the United States with plenary powers to treat for peace with Japan. At Portsmouth he has had the good sense to discern that publicity will help his cause and he protests against the Japanese envoys' insistence upon negotiating in secret. It is apparent that the views of Russia's envoy on certain features of the negotiations are to be made known to the world very fully as the discussion of peace terms proceeds. For the clever Witte intends to make the most of his contentions that what Japan is now doing is of enormous importance to Great Britain, the United States and other nations as well as to Russia.

Japan asks that Russia concede Japan's preponderant influence in Korea. Witte says to Komura: "Very good. Russia is willing. But be frank. Say what you mean. Admit that Japan intends to make Korea Japanese, to absorb it wholly." Komura protests that this is a dreadful overstatement of the beneficent designs of Japan, whereupon Witte smiles and winks knowingly at Uncle Sam and John Bull. He sees that those two worthies already are getting interested in remarks of this kind.



If possible have a dust mulch in the orchard. Sod takes up too much moisture.

Place a good-sized piece of wire screen over the front of the coop to admit fresh air.

Wood ashes are good for trees, particularly peach trees. They have been known to give new life to an old peach orchard.

Some agricultural college men say never grow alfalfa with a cover crop, but a great many horny-handed farmers have found that to be the best way.

Some one several years ago discovered that 2,100 bees could be placed in a pint measure and that it takes 830 bees to weigh an ounce, 5,370 to the pound.

If you have on hand a considerable number of good growing young birds, it will be well to pay particular attention to housing them during the late summer and early fall months.

Every farmer should aim to grow something better than has been produced. By thorough cultivation, and in the introductions of varieties which are new and superior is the only way this can be done.

Experiments lead Messrs. Harper and Peter of the Kentucky experiment station to believe that flinty kernels from the middle of the head should be selected from early maturing varieties for developing a high protein type of wheat.

Many tillers of large farms have had their noses in contact with the grindstone for many years, because they spread their capital and labor too thinly over a large area. Sell or rent a part of the land and see if it does not foot up better at the end of the year.

The United States Consul-General at Calcutta, in a recent report, writes as follows: "My attention has been called to the slow and wasteful harvesting in India. The thrashing is done by hand, or by bullocks treading out the grain, and the winnowing is done by hand. Both processes are slow and wasteful. Thrashing and winnowing machines adapted to this country, capable of being moved from place to place, as farms are small, would, I think, prove a great success. Some of our manufacturers of agricultural machines should send experts here to study the situation. If economy in harvesting were introduced much larger crops would be raised and saved. It would seem to be a simple thing for our manufacturers to take advantage of the conditions here and to reap a rich harvest for themselves."

In his report to the Department of Agriculture on The Forest Conditions of Northern New Hampshire, Alfred K. Chittenden gives the principal causes of forest fires, in the order of their importance, as follows: Railroads, carelessness in clearing land, fishermen and campers and malice. In view of the common practice in the rural districts of giving sportsmen credit for starting fires, it is refreshing, says Field and Stream, to quote the following paragraph relating to causes. Mr. Chittenden says: "Among the numerous causes of forest fires the getting beyond control of fires set for the purpose of clearing land occupies a prominent place. There are many persons among the farming community who do not appreciate the danger of burning brush in the neighborhood of woodlands during a dry time. Unfortunately the danger from this source is not due entirely to ignorance or simply to thoughtlessness. There are many persons who will not consult the safety of their neighbor's property in this matter, even if the danger has been clearly pointed out. The evil clearly calls for both educational and restrictive measures."

Clover for Poultry. Clover is not only highly nutritious, but is rich in lime, a substance required by the hens for providing the shells of eggs, and which is in a more soluble form in the food than in the shape of oyster shells or other insoluble substances. It contains nearly thirty times as much lime as does corn in its proportion of flesh forming elements. One of the advantages as food for hens is that it is not only nutritious, but bulky, and aids in the digestion of the grain. It is valuable in supplying those substances which are lacking in grain, and as it is plentiful on all farms and requires but a few moments for its preparation, there is nothing to prevent its use. By allowing a ration of scalded clover to the hens after green food is gone they will keep in better laying condition and the production of eggs will be increased.

Keeping the Soil Rich. Mr. Wright, dairy commissioner of Iowa, says, "In Iowa one of the laws of the land is that we must grow corn and grass. Another is that we must feed these crops to hogs and cattle. If we don't do the first we cannot do the second. If we don't do the second in a few years we will not be able to do the first." That is the law of the land, or of nature itself in nearly all sections, or rather it might be stated a little differently. If we do not return to the soil some of the fertility taken from it, it will cease to produce profitable crops. Even the much boasted soil of the Western prairies is not a mine of inexhaustible fertility as we used to hear it called. The market gardeners of Massachusetts and many others grow neither corn nor grass, and feed neither cattle or hogs, but they realize that they cannot long continue to harvest good crops unless they procure from some source the elements that promote plant growth, and return them to the soil. Farmers of Iowa are fortunate in that their cattle and hogs when sold do not carry away fertility from the farm as do grains, hay and roots.

Woman in Farm Work. Many agricultural papers are advocating the plan of asking the women members of their families to assist in the lighter part of outdoor farm work, a subject which had better be left alone. Any farmer who needs the help of his wife and daughter in the field would better be out of the business. Where is the farmer's wife who has so much leisure on her hands that she can assist in the farm work properly?

If there are such women, turn the poultry over to them and see them make money. Farmers who are advocating this outdoor work for women would better look more closely into the situation, when they will see that what most farmer's wives need is help in the woman's work of the farm—in the kitchen, in the dairy and in the hundred and one things they have to do, especially if there are small children in the family. Most men are liberal enough about hiring help for the farm work, but mighty stingy when it comes to hiring help to assist the overworked wife.—Indianapolis News.

## A Money-Breeding Hen.

One of Prof. Lowell's hens at the Maine station laid 251 eggs last year. He has a number of hens with records of upwards of two hundred eggs in a year. Such records ought to be convincing to the doubting ones. It is difficult to say where the limit of possibility lies in careful, systematic breeding; certain it is that the limit has not yet been reached. Such results are not, of course, of common occurrence, but are the product of a carefully planned system of breeding of several consecutive years, together with the very best of intelligent care and feeding of the fowls. But after all, records like these serve a purpose and should encourage every practical poultry keeper to take extra pains in the breeding, feeding and care of his hens. It is needless to say that Mr. Lowell accomplished this result with trap nests by keeping individual egg records and pedigrees of each hen and the chickens he raised from them. There is a pretty big gap between the hen that lays from seventy-five to eighty eggs in a year and those that lay two hundred. Yet on many farms the flocks will not average over eighty eggs per year per hen. If they pay—and they do—what a handsome profit must there be in a flock of hens that produce for their owner twice that number of eggs in a year, and a flock of hens that will lay one hundred and fifty or sixty eggs per fowl per year is not out of the reach of any man or woman who will get the right kind of stock and give them the right kind of care.

## Care of Alfalfa.

So new is the alfalfa crop to most farmers that too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of cutting the crop at the proper time. This subject was touched upon in this department recently, but demands attention again. One of the best authorities on alfalfa raising says the late cutting of the first crop injures the plant more than at any other time, and we have found it profitable to cut alfalfa the first time as soon as one-tenth is in bloom, even though the weather was bad and we knew the crop would spoil in curing. The increased yields from succeeding cuttings over that cut late much more than makes up for the loss of the first crop.

Alfalfa growers who are trying the crop for the first time should bear the above statement in mind, for, as stated, it is not only the injury to the second and succeeding crops or cutting that should be avoided, but there is danger of such utter ruin to the plant itself that the field has to be plowed under and reseeded. One can better afford to sacrifice the first cutting than to run the risk of losing the entire sowing. In the matter of curing alfalfa hay, bear in mind that the cut hay must be protected from the rain, for once well wet after cutting there is no care or treatment that will restore its feeding value. Large owners of alfalfa have not hesitated to have small cays made so that the small cays can be protected in case of need; they find it pays. If the two points in raising alfalfa here given are followed, one will have little trouble in harvesting the crop.



